
NARUTO
SHONEN JUMP MANGA
Story & Art by
Masashi Kishimoto
volume 59



岸本斉史

Can you believe it?! Rock Lee has become a main character! *Rock Lee & His Ninja Pals!!!* (by Kenji Taira) is being simultaneously released with this volume*!! *Rock Lee* is fundamentally a youthful gag manga that revolves around Lee, but we're also aiming for a comedic touch and to dig further where all of you *Naruto* fans wished we'd gone before... A-ha ha!! In any case, congrats, Lee!!

—Masashi Kishimoto, 2012

You can watch the anime, *Naruto* Spin-Off: *Rock Lee & His Ninja Pals* now at vizanime.com!

Author/artist Masashi Kishimoto was born in 1974 in rural Okayama Prefecture, Japan. After spending time in art college, he won the Hop Step Award for new manga artists with his manga **Karakuri** (Mechanism). Kishimoto decided to base his next story on traditional Japanese culture. His first version of **Naruto**, drawn in 1997, was a one-shot story about fox spirits; his final version, which debuted in **Weekly Shonen Jump** in 1999, quickly became the most popular ninja manga in Japan.

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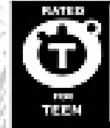
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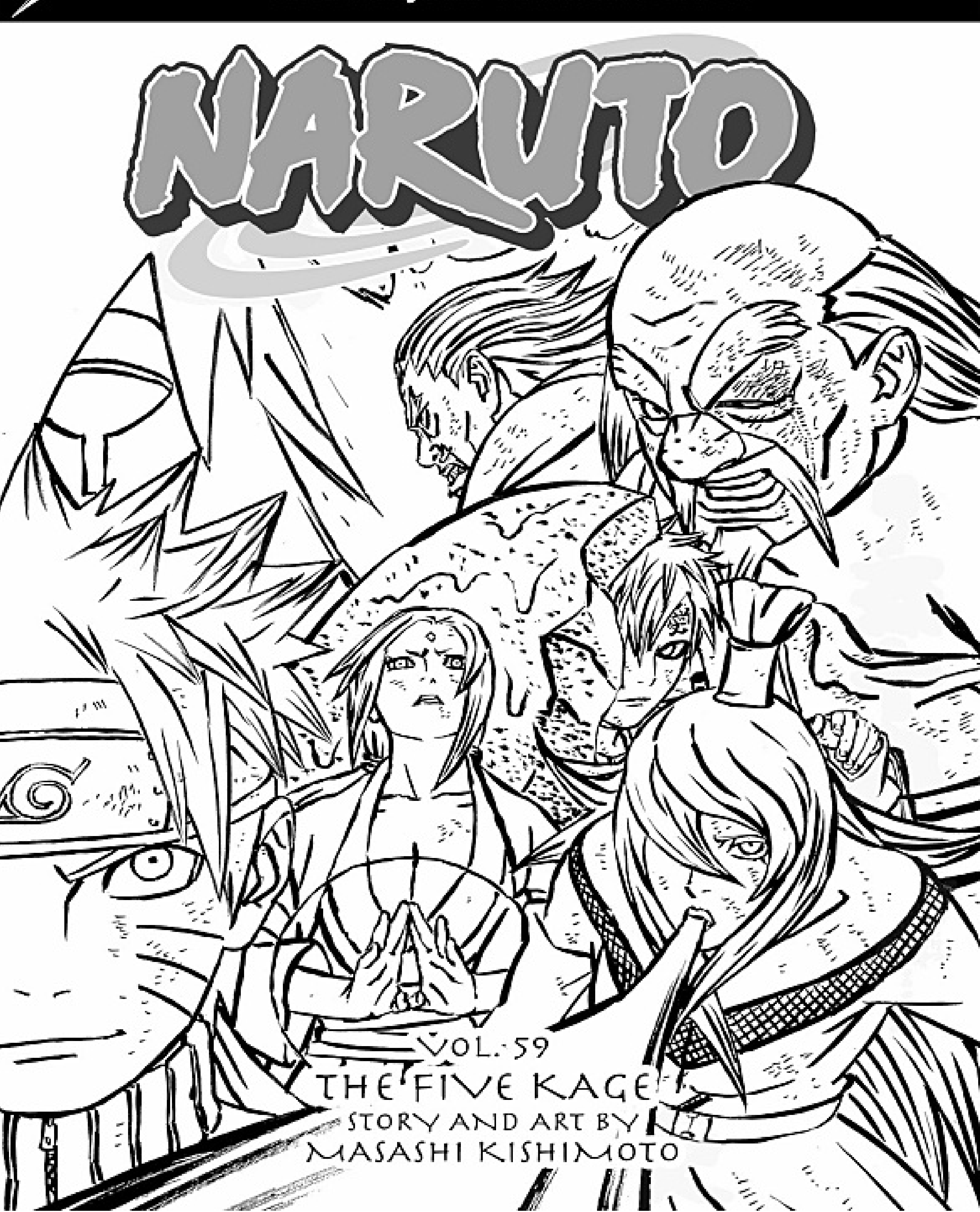
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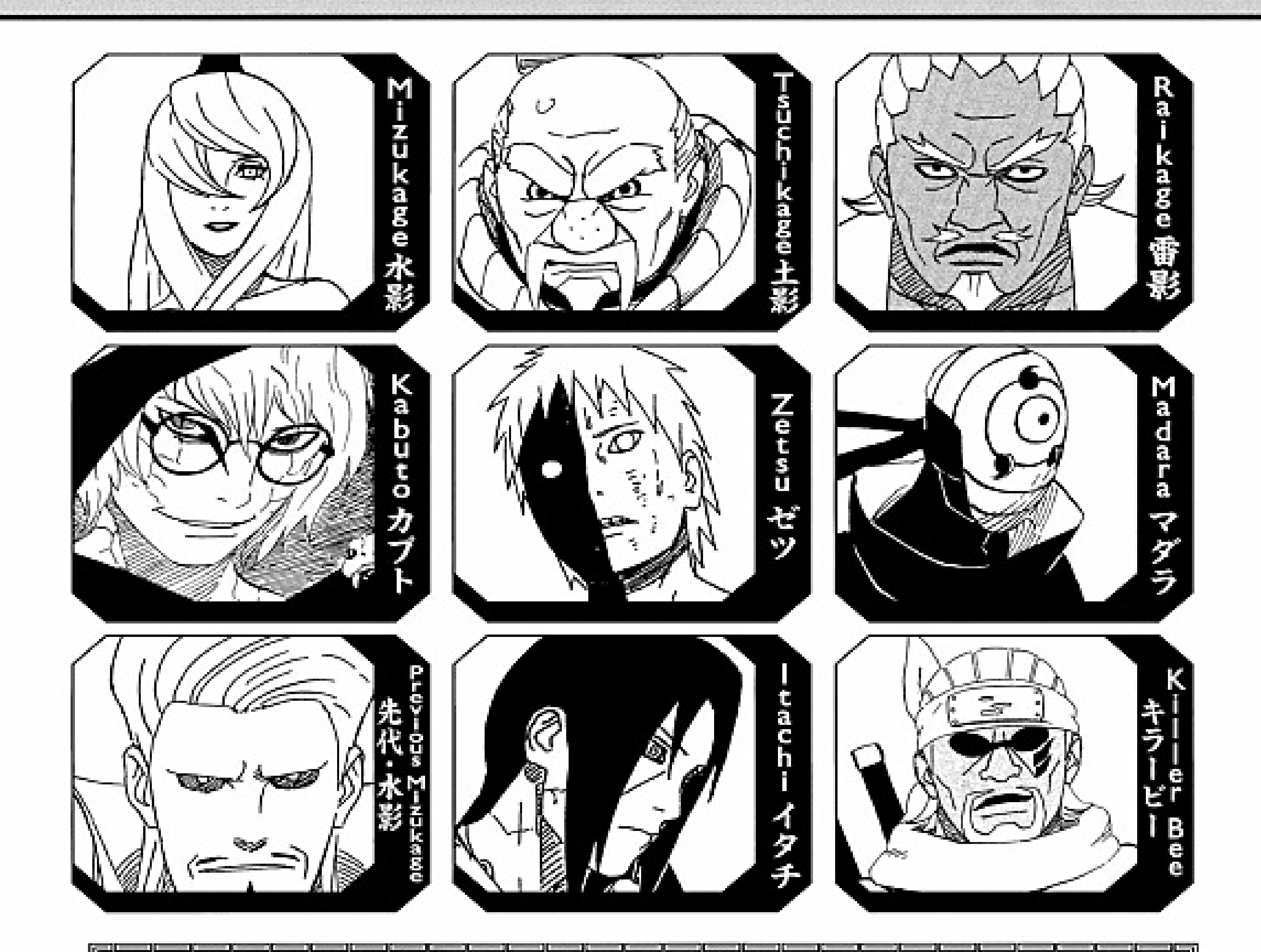




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THE FIVE KAGE
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THE STORY SO FAR...

Naruto, the biggest troublemaker at the Ninja Academy in the Village of Konohagakure, finally becomes a ninja along with his classmates Sasuke and Sakura. They grow and mature through countless trials and battles. However, Sasuke, unable to give up his quest for vengeance, leaves Konohagakure to seek Orochimaru and his power.

Two years pass. Naruto grows up and engages in fierce battles against the Tailed Beast-targeting Akatsuki. Elsewhere, after winning the heroic battle against Itachi and learning his older brother's true intentions, Sasuke allies with the Akatsuki and sets out to destroy Konoha.

Upon Madara of the Akatsuki's declaration of war against the Ninja Alliances, the Five Kage put together an Allied Shinobi Force. The Fourth Great Ninja War against the Akatsuki begins. Upon breaking out of the training grounds and rushing forth to each battleground, Naruto helps his comrades successfully seal away the previous Raikage, who had been called up through Edotensei, a method of using dead ninja, reanimated as soldiers. Now Gaara, leader of the Sand Village, and Ohnoki, leader of the Stone Village, battle the previous Mizukage, former leaders of the Mist Village!

CHARACTERS


Naruto ナルト

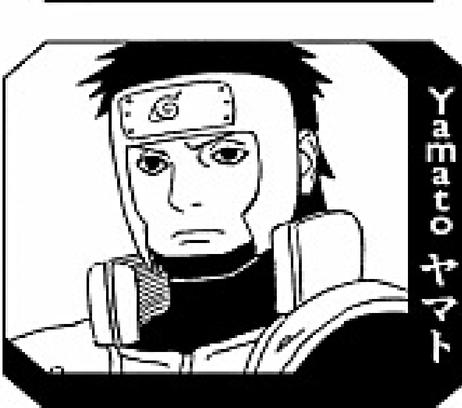

Sasuke サスケ

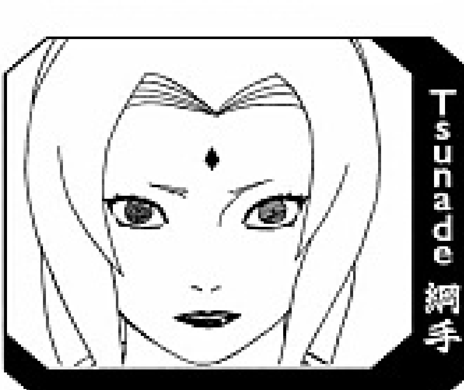

Kakashi カカシ

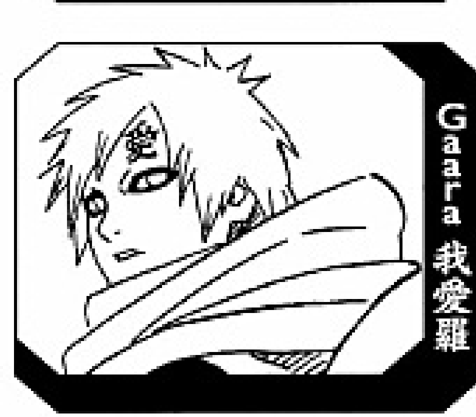

Sakura サクラ

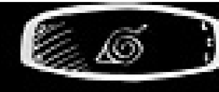


Sai サイ


Yamato ヤマト


Tsunade 綱手


Gaara 我愛羅



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COME ON, I'M TELLING YOU MY WEAK-NESSES. YOU GUYS ARE USELESS!

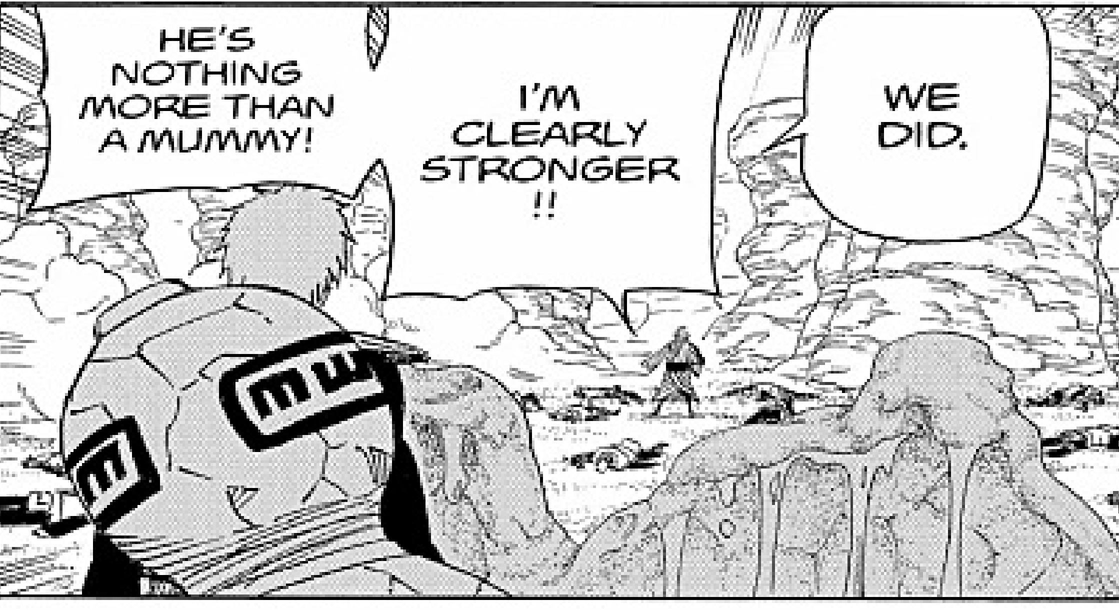
IT'S NOT HELPING. YOU'RE TOO STRONG.

Number 556: Gaara vs. Mizukage!!

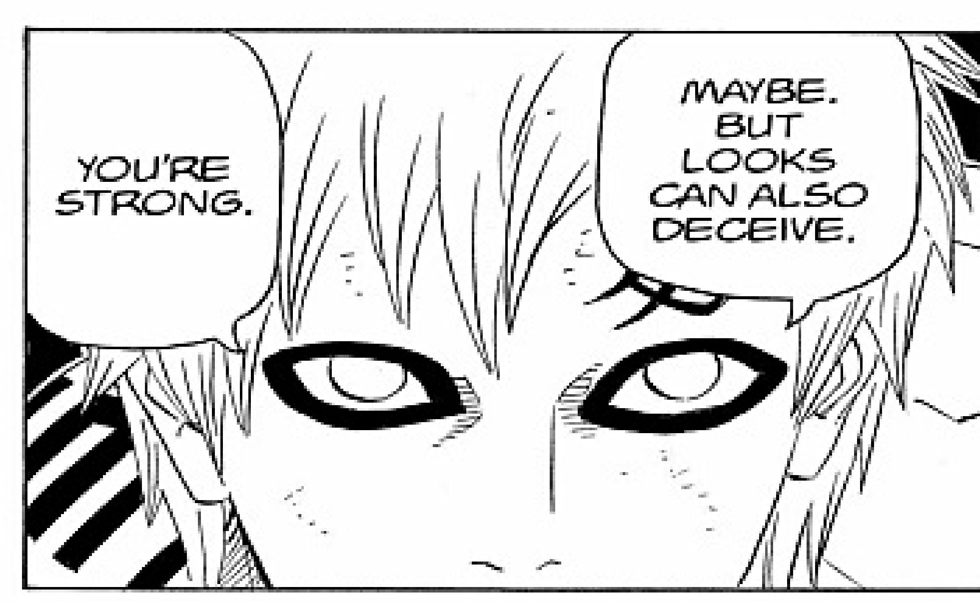


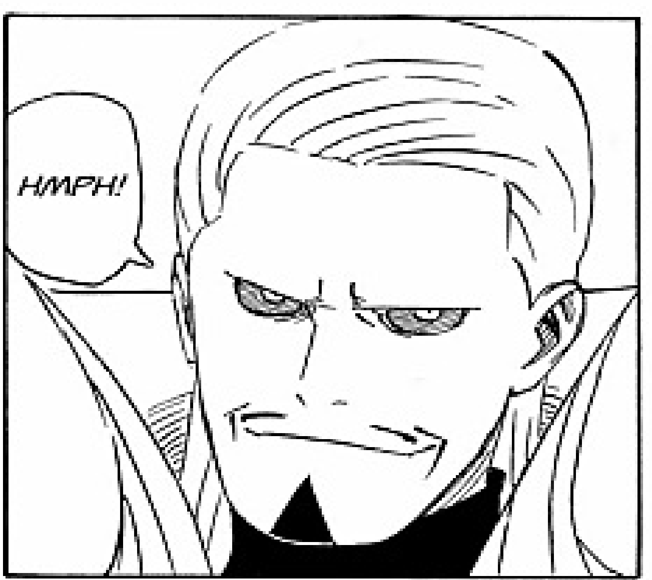

THIS IS MORE LIKE OIL, THAN WATER.
IT'S CRUMBLING MY SAND DEFENSE!


YOU GUYS TRIED TO STOP MU FIRST, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU **ALWAYS** HAVE TO STOP THE STRONGEST OPPONENT FIRST.


WE DID.
I'M CLEARLY STRONGER !!
HE'S NOTHING MORE THAN A MUMMY!


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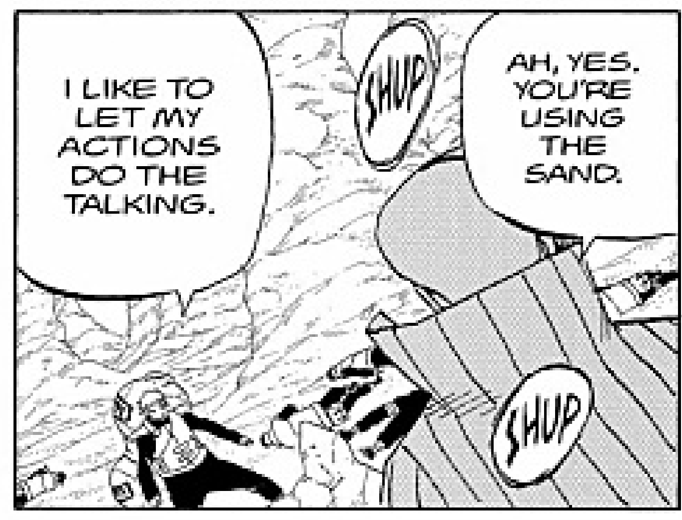

MAYBE. BUT LOOKS CAN ALSO DECEIVE.
YOU'RE STRONG.

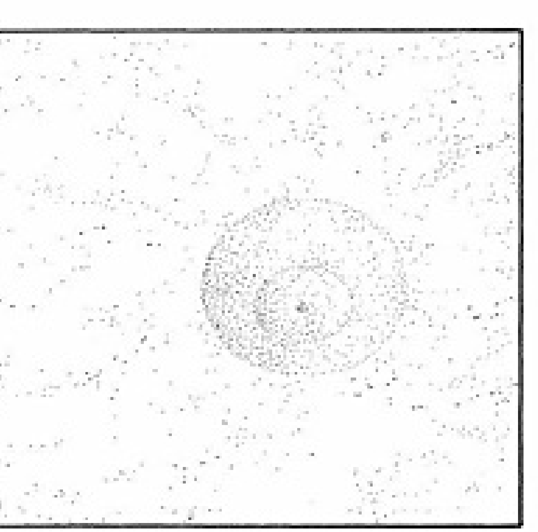

HMPH!


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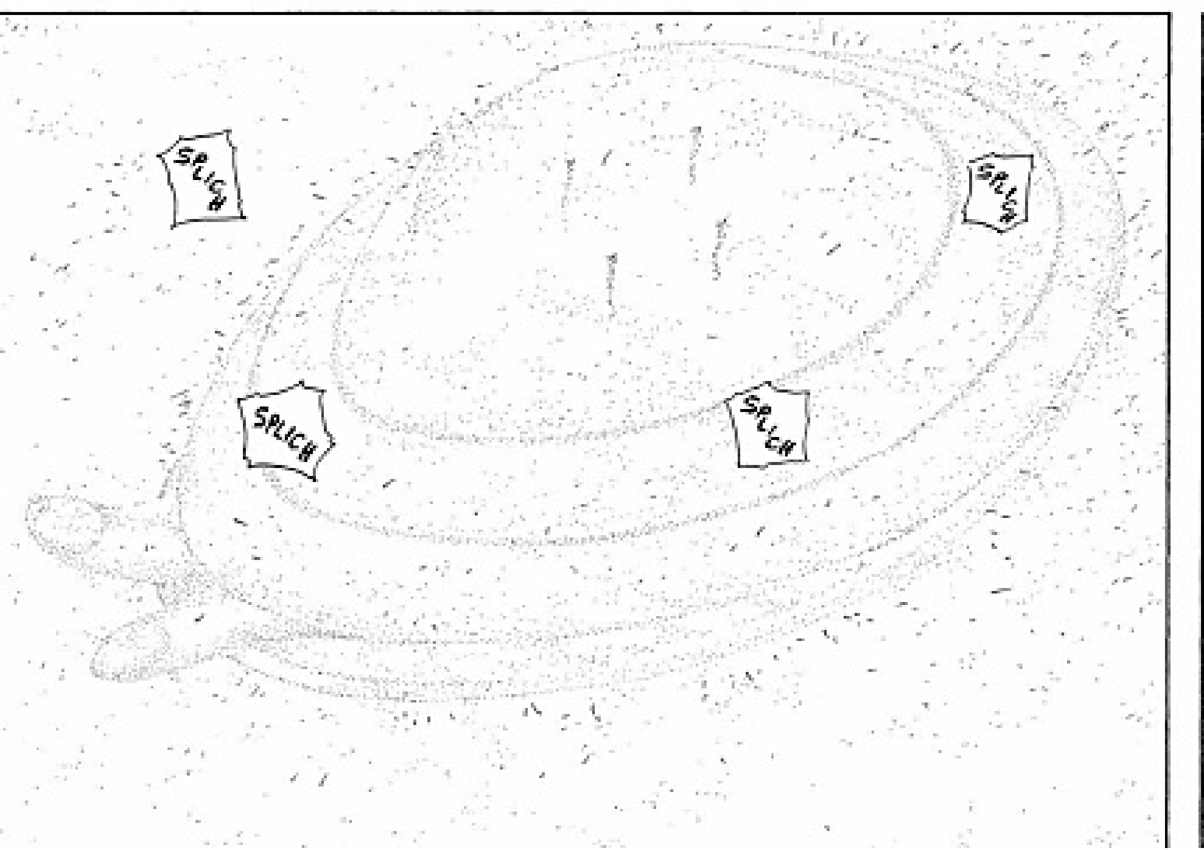

I ALREADY TOLD YOU. I'M NOT EVEN HERE. YOU'RE SEEING MY CLAM'S WIDE RANGE GENJUTSU. IT'S A MIRAGE.
ZSH
PHYSICAL ATTACKS ARE USELESS!
CRUSH THE CLAM OR THIS WILL NEVER END.


OH!!
!!


AH, YES. YOU'RE USING THE SAND.
SHUP
SHUP
I LIKE TO LET MY ACTIONS DO THE TALKING.

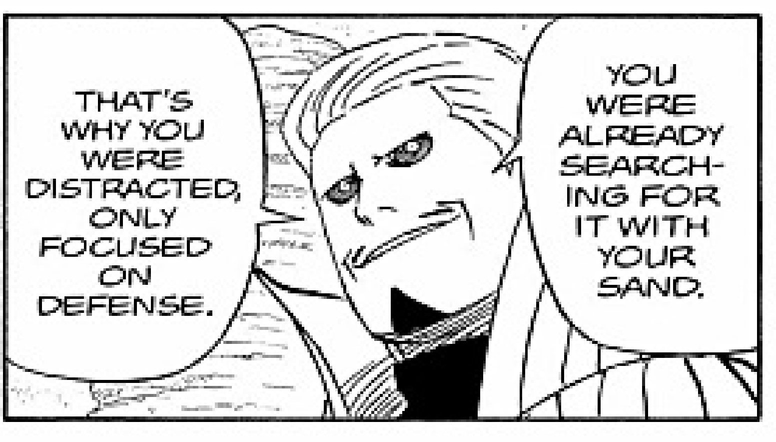



SPLiCH
SPLiCH
SPLiCH
SPLiCH


SPLiCH
SPLiCH
SPLiCH
SPLiCH

HUMM
HUMM


THERE IT IS!


YOU WERE ALREADY SEARCHING FOR IT WITH YOUR SAND.
THAT'S WHY YOU WERE DISTRACTED, ONLY FOCUSED ON DEFENSE.


FINALLY, A WORTHY FOE.
SO HURRY UP AND DEFEAT ME ALREADY!


READ THIS WAY

!!
FFF—T
...
...
I USED TOO MUCH CHAKRA IN MY BATTLE WITH LORD MU.
I CAN'T USE PARTICLE STYLE ANY-MORE...
WOOSH
NO CHOICE!
JUST GOT TO SMASH IT!
FWP FWP
EARTH STYLE! STONE FIST JUTSU!!
ZSH ZSH ZSH ZSH ZSH ZSH
ONE PROB-LEM.
BAM

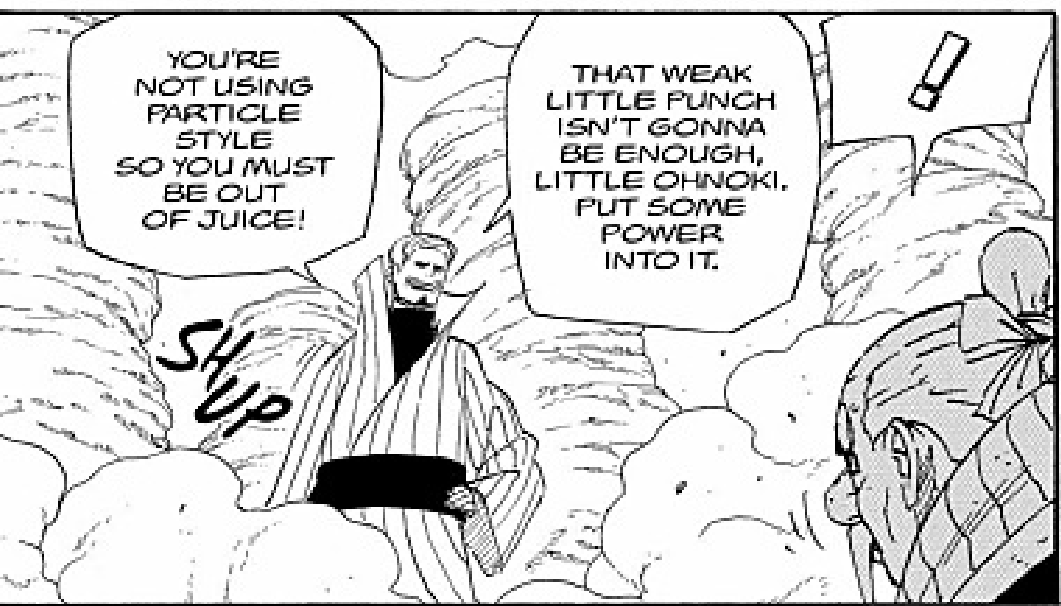
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WHOOSH

FWSH

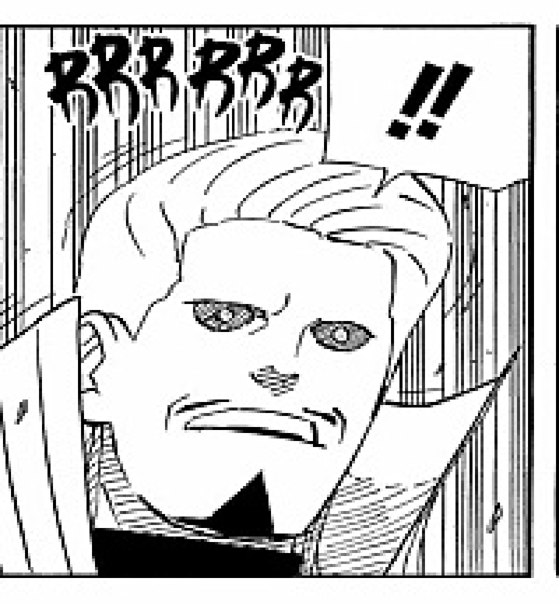

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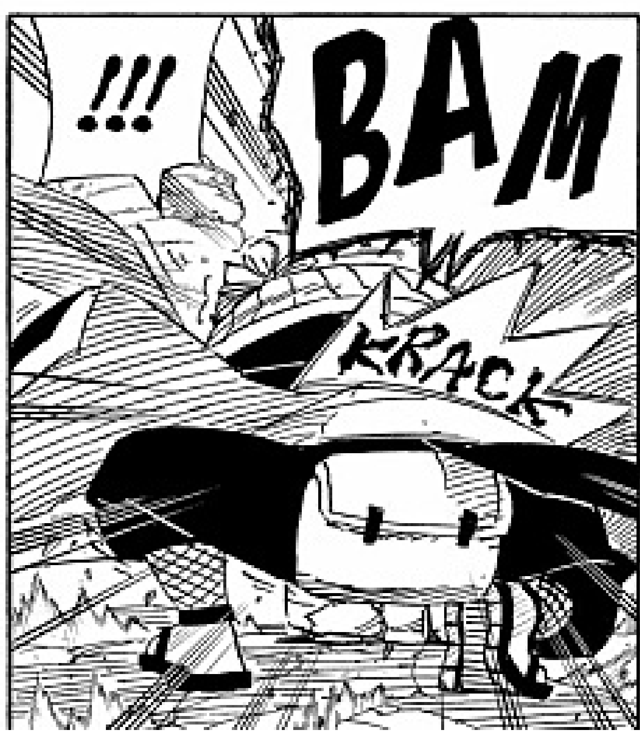

KRIK
KRIK


!
THAT WEAK LITTLE PUNCH ISN'T GONNA BE ENOUGH, LITTLE OHNOKI. PUT SOME POWER INTO IT.
YOU'RE NOT USING PARTICLE STYLE SO YOU MUST BE OUT OF JUICE!
SHUP


...
I'M NOT THAT LIL' OHNOKI YOU MADE FUN OF LONG AGO!

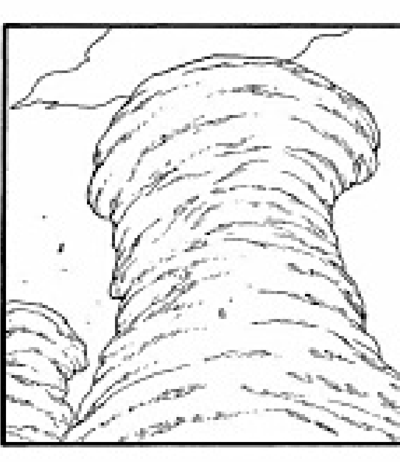

EARTH STYLE! SUPER WEIGHTED BOULDER JUTSU!!
SPLICH
SPLICH
SPLICH


!!
RRRRRR

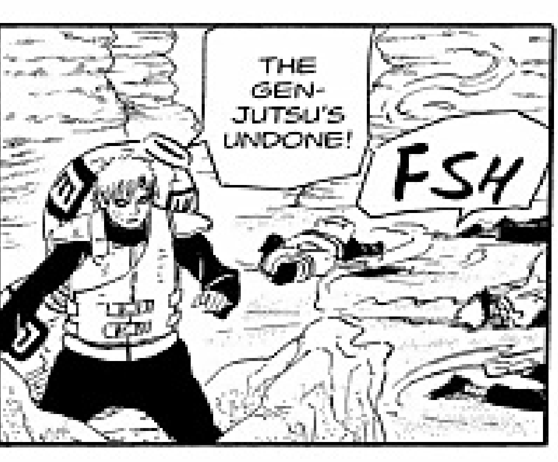

BAM
!!!
KRACK

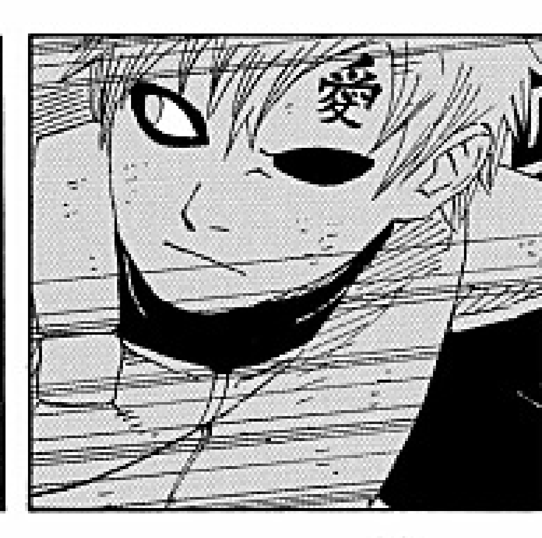

OH NO! I'VE DONE IT NOW!

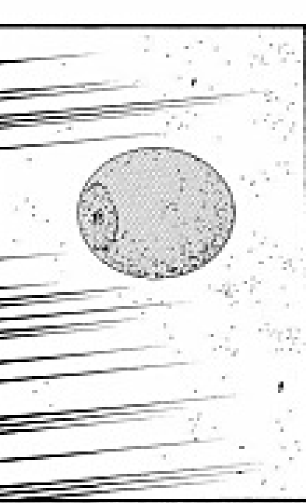
SMASH
BAM



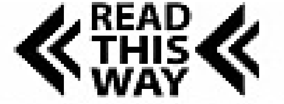


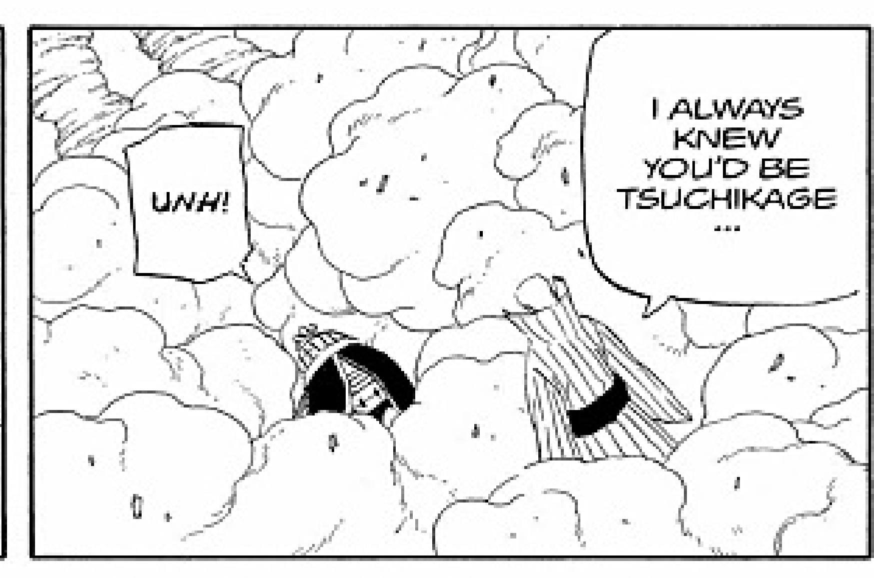


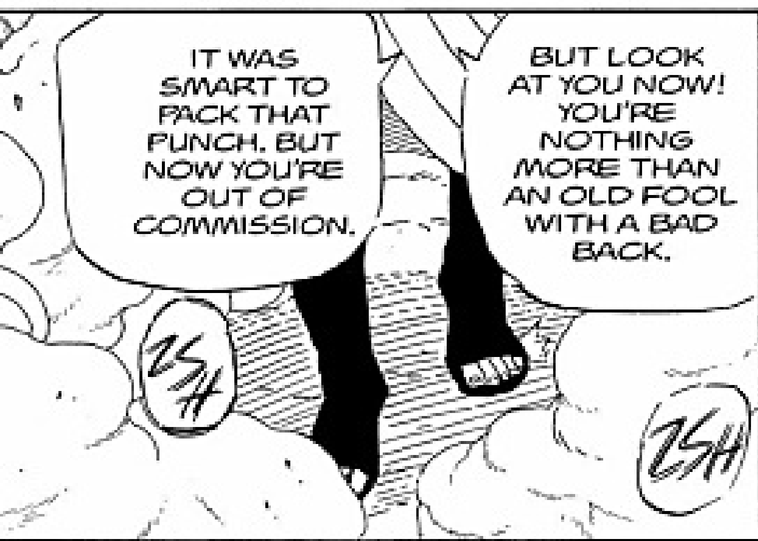




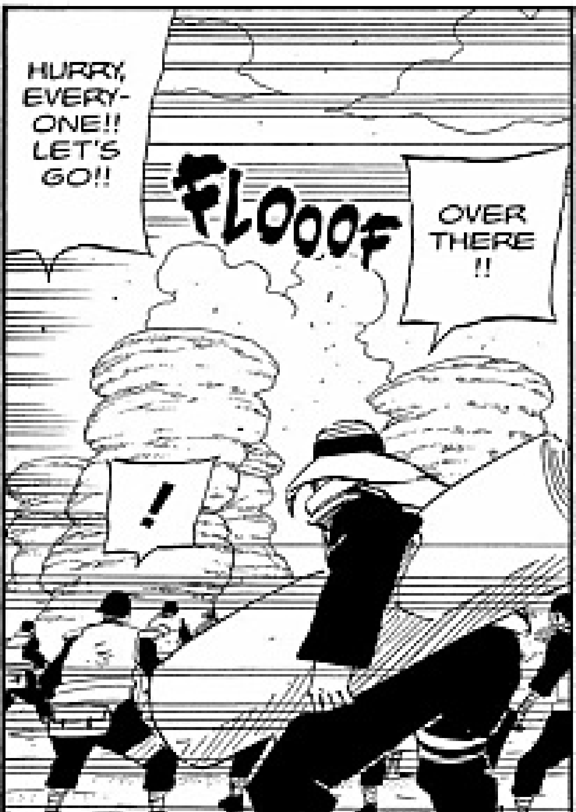


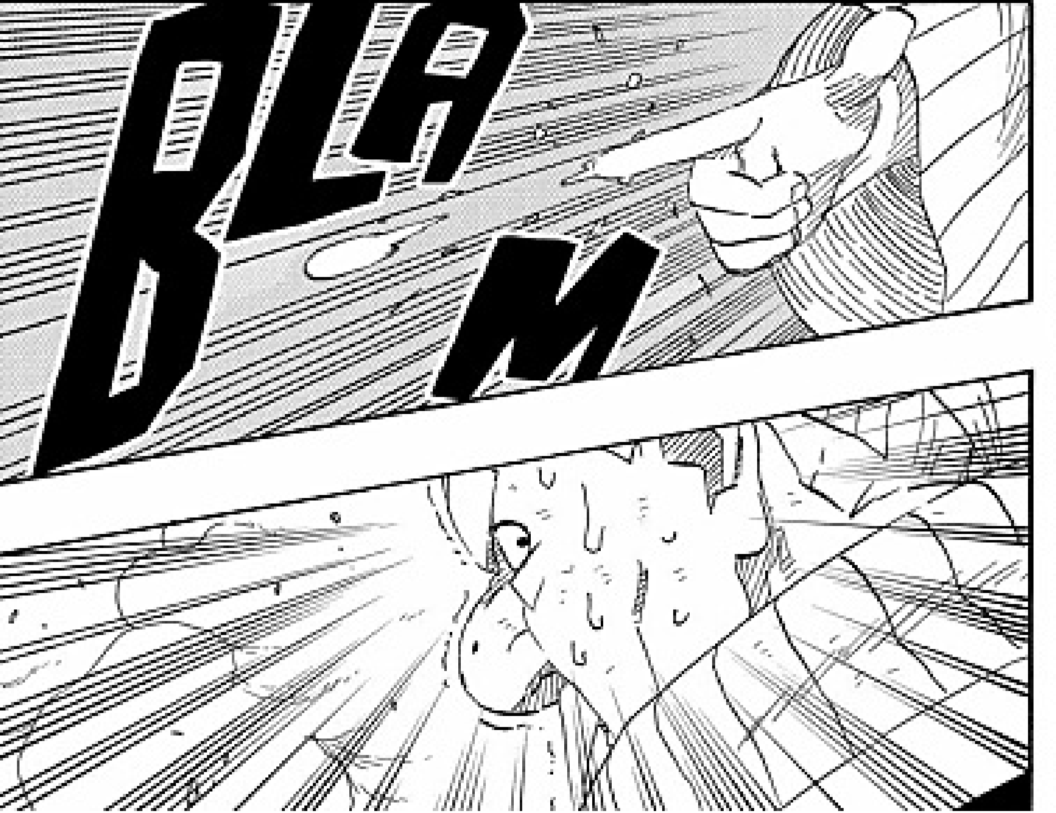

READ THIS WAY


I ALWAYS KNEW YOU'D BE TSUCHIKAGE ...
UNH!


BUT LOOK AT YOU NOW! YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN AN OLD FOOL WITH A BAD BACK.
IT WAS SMART TO PACK THAT PUNCH, BUT NOW YOU'RE OUT OF COMMISSION.
ZSH
ZSH


!!
HEY! HURRY UP AND ESCAPE!!
I'M ABOUT TO USE THE HOZUKI CLAN'S WATER GUN JUTSU!
FSH

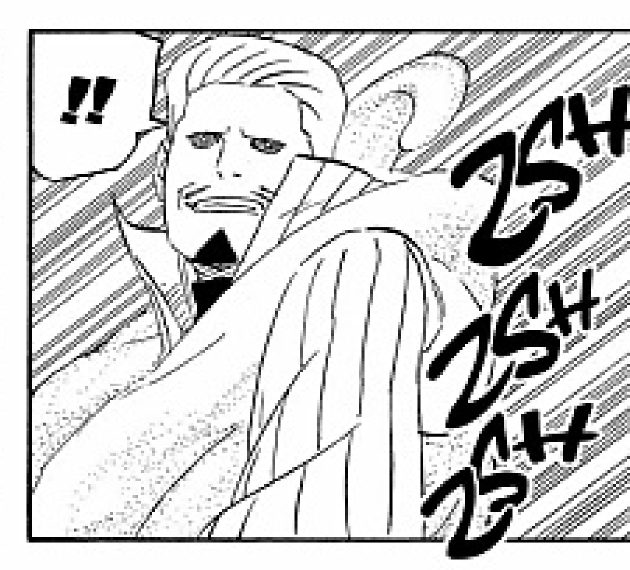

OVER THERE !!
FLOOOF
HURRY, EVERY-ONE!! LET'S GO!!
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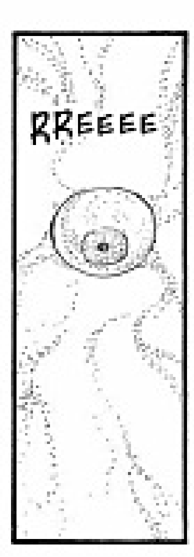

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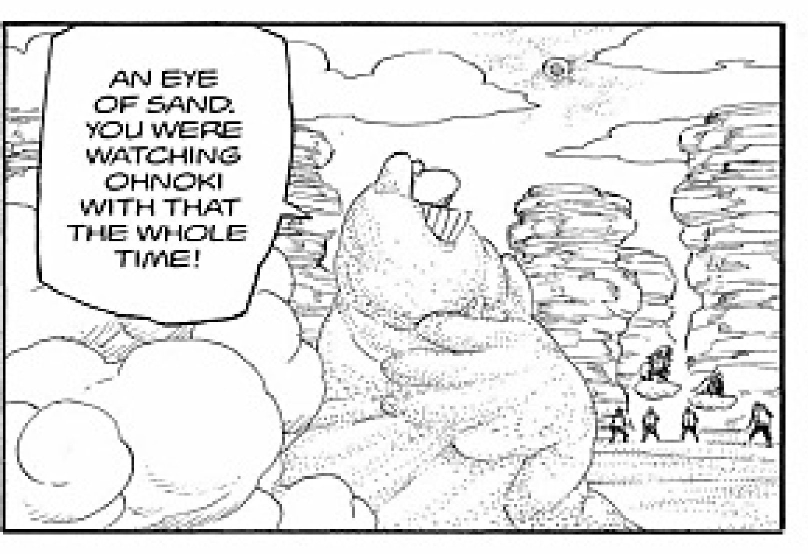

WHAT DID I TELL YOU, IDIOT!
YOU'RE WAY TOO OLD FOR THIS!
ZSH
SPLORK
WHOA !!
!!
WHOOOSH

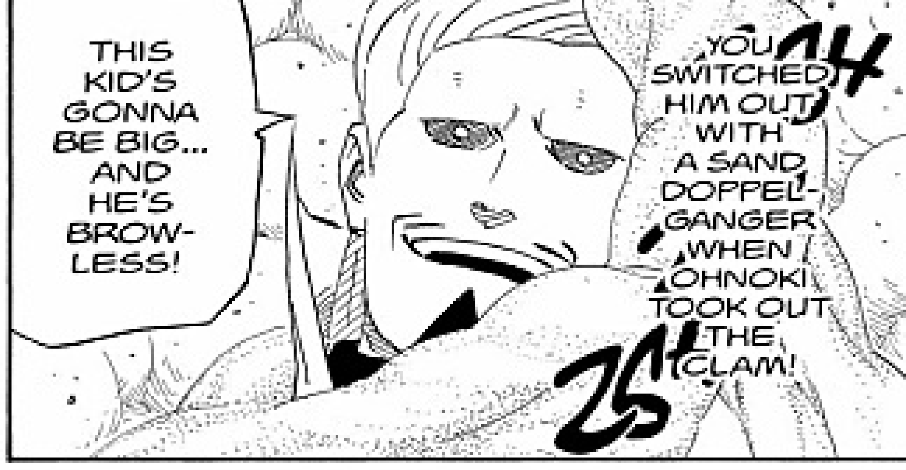

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SH

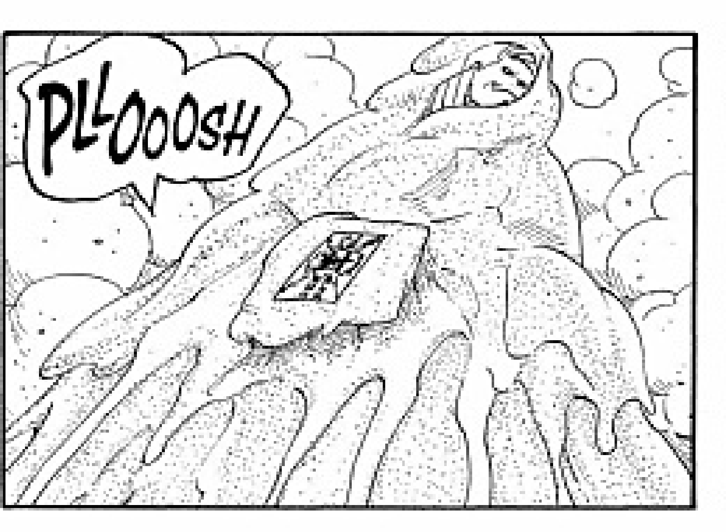
THANK YE... KAZE-KAGE!
OUCH...













YES! GOT HIM!

FSH

NO, IT'S NOT WORKING!

THAT SLIME IS MAKING THE SAND NOT STICK!

WHOOOOSH

SHLOP

FWSH

WHOOOOSH

AWW NO!!

I'M STARTING TO ENJOY THIS FIGHT!!



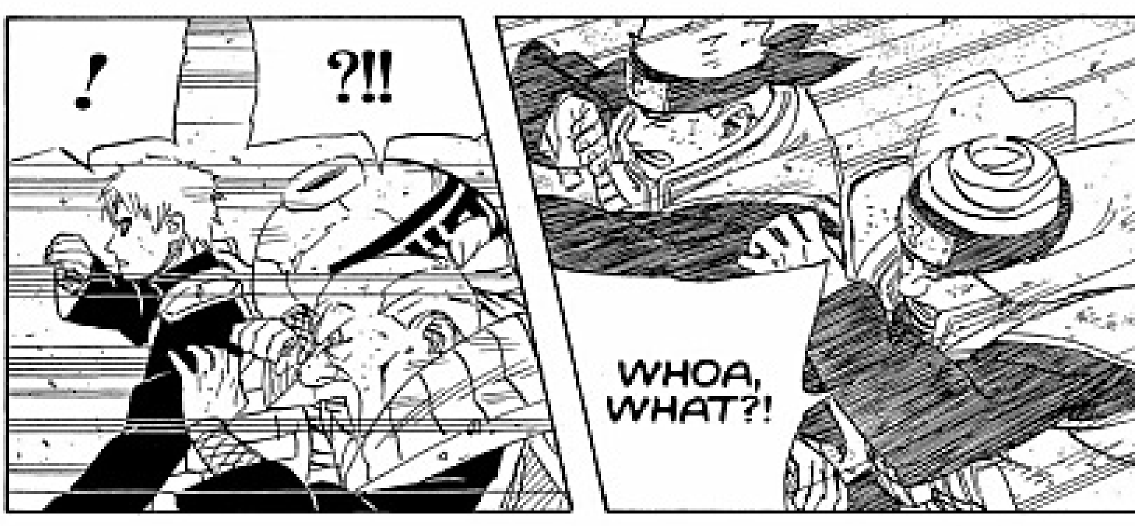
THK
THK
THKTHK
ATTACH THE SEALING CHAINS!!
KA-KLINK
GOOD! WE GOT THIS WON!
ZSH
ZSH
ZSH
WOOSH


THOO
GRAND SAND MAUSO-LEUM!!
NOW!! THROW ALL THE SEALING TAGS WE GOT!!
NO WAY HE CAN SLIME HIS WAY OUT OF THIS MUCH SAND FAST ENOUGH!

KAVOOSH

!!

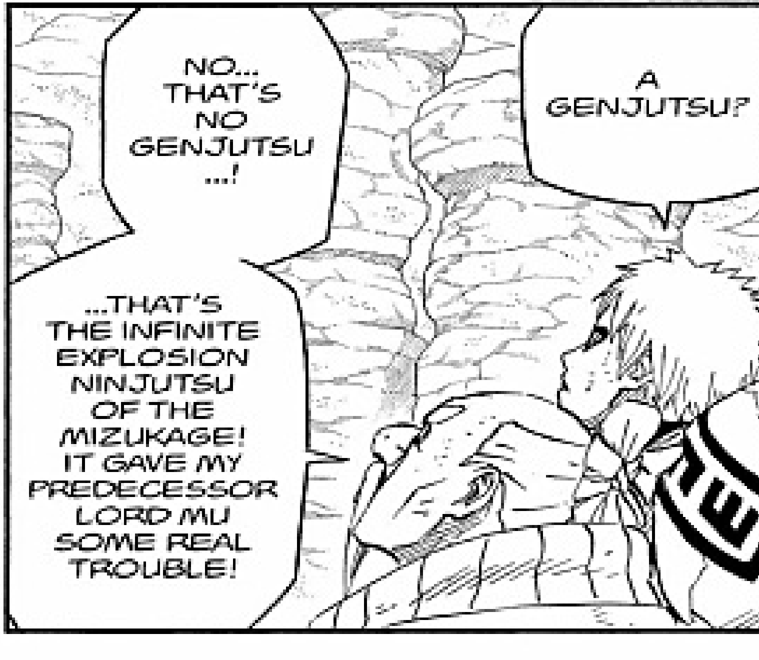
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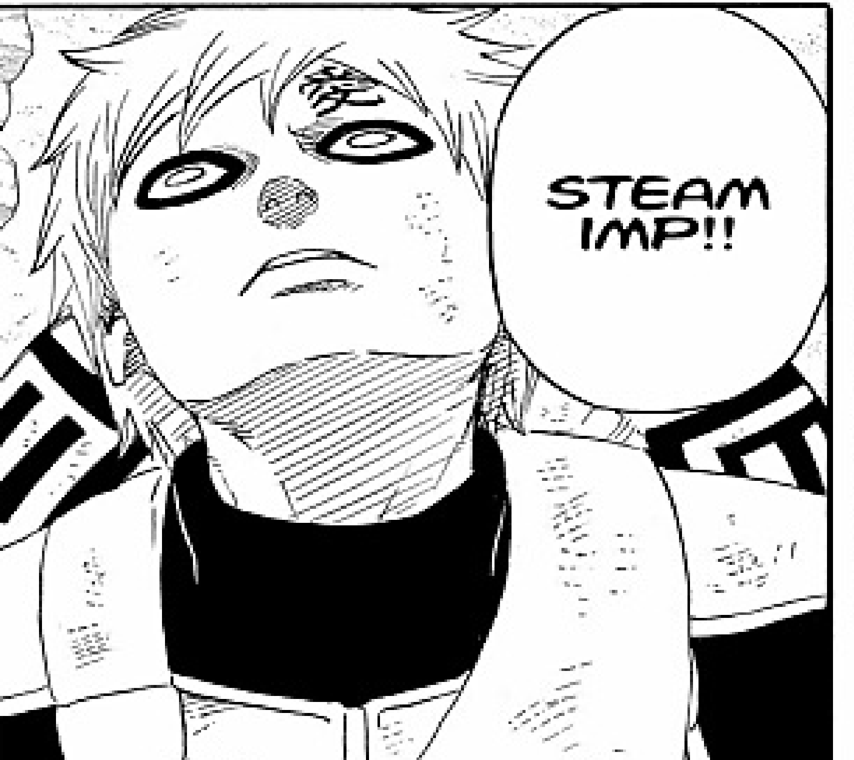




WHAT *IS* THAT?!

ANOTHER GENJUTSU?!





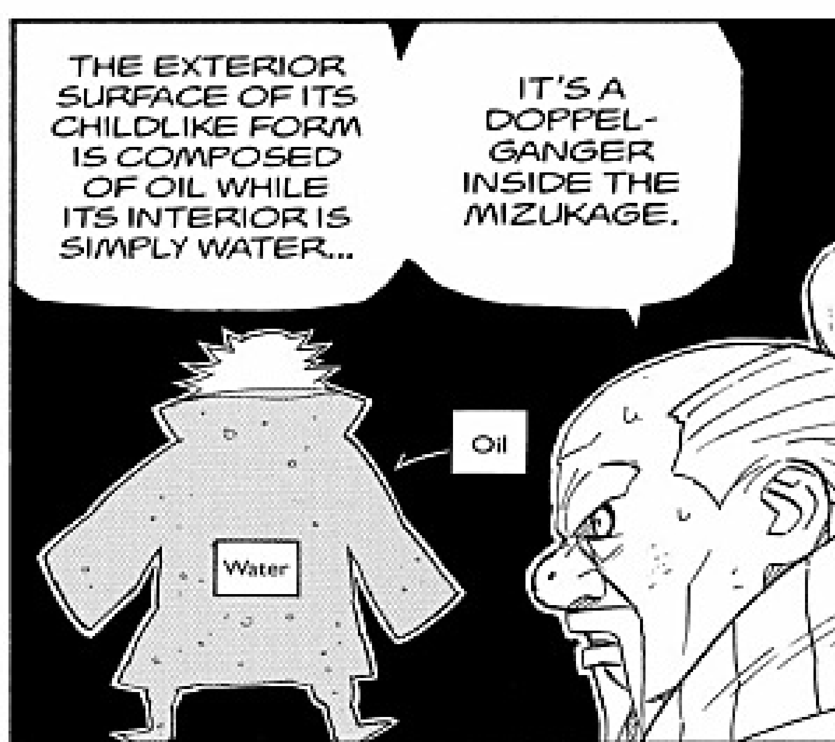

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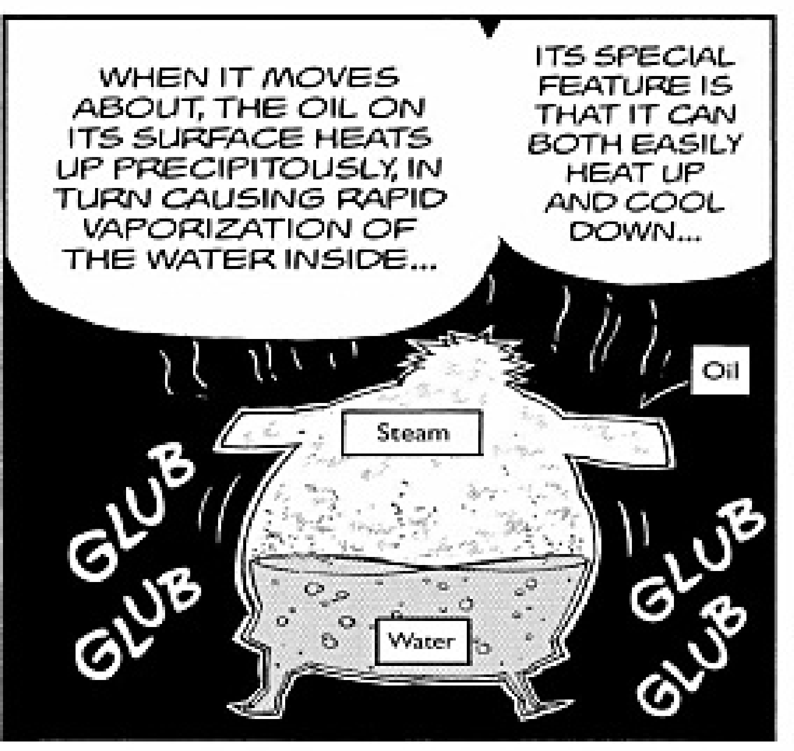

Number 557: Steam Imp!!
PLP
!
PLP
PLP
HAIL ...?
PLP
SWOOOOOOO
AIR FORCED UPWARDS BY THE STEAM EXPLOSION GOT COOLED IN THE UPPER ATMOSPHERE AND TURNED INTO HAIL!
?!
WH-WHAT IS THAT ...?
FWOOO

SHHHHHH!!

IT SHRUNK ...!

Number 557: Steam Imp!!







SWOOO...
...RESULTING IN A STEAM EXPLOSION.
ZLURP
AND THEN WHEN THE HAIL COOLS IT, IT SHRINKS TO ITS ORIGINAL SIZE AND IS READY TO EXPLODE AGAIN.
BOOO
IT COMES!!
SSH
!!
FWP
BAM
BAM
IT'S FASTER THAN I IMAGINED!
THE MIZUKAGE SHOULD BE SOME-WHERE NEARBY!
DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME ON THE IMP, GO AFTER THE ORIGINAL!


ANOTHER FEATURE OF THIS JUTSU IS THAT IT GREATLY WEAKENS THE CASTER WHILE IN USE!
THAT OHNOKI LAD... HE SURE KNOWS A LOT...
MU MUST HAVE TOLD HIM...
WOOSH...
BAM
IT'S NOT A MIRAGE GENJUTSU... AND HE CAN'T MAKE HIMSELF DISAPPEAR...
...SO I OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO SENSE HIM!!
!!
THE MIZUKAGE IS BEHIND THAT ROCK PILLAR!!
JAB
ARGH!
SLASH
BAM
GAH! THIS DOPPEL-GANGER'S SWIFT!!











VOOOSH

...I SHALL SEAL YOU!

...WHAT *IS* HE...?
IS IT ME, OR IS HE GETTING BIGGER?
IT IS... IT'S JUST AS LORD TSUCHIKAGE SAID...

GLUB GLUB

THE MORE IT MOVES, THE FASTER IT HEATS UP AND VAPORIZES THE WATER...
THE HAIL'S STOPPED TOO... ANOTHER STEAM EXPLOSION IS IMMINENT!

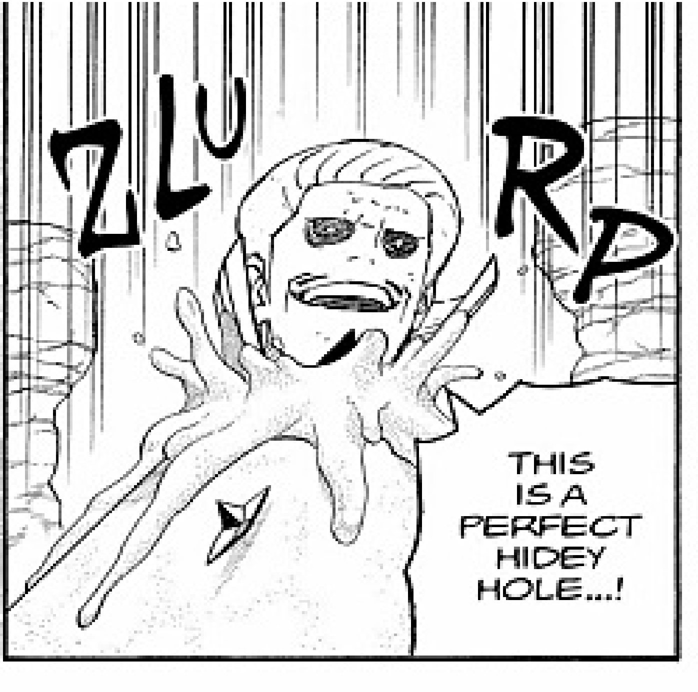
KLAP

ZWOO ZWOO

RRIP

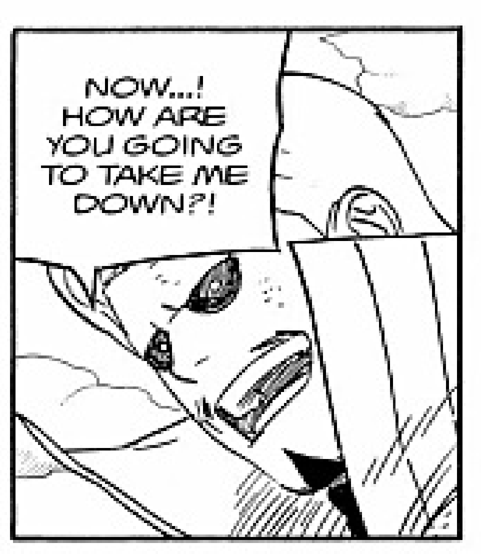
WE'VE TRAPPED THE ORIGINAL!


RRIP
RRIP
RRIP
RRIP
RRIP
TMP
TMP
!!
BAM
SPLORSH
YO...!
ZLURRP
GAH!


ZLURP
THIS IS A PERFECT HIDEY HOLE...!

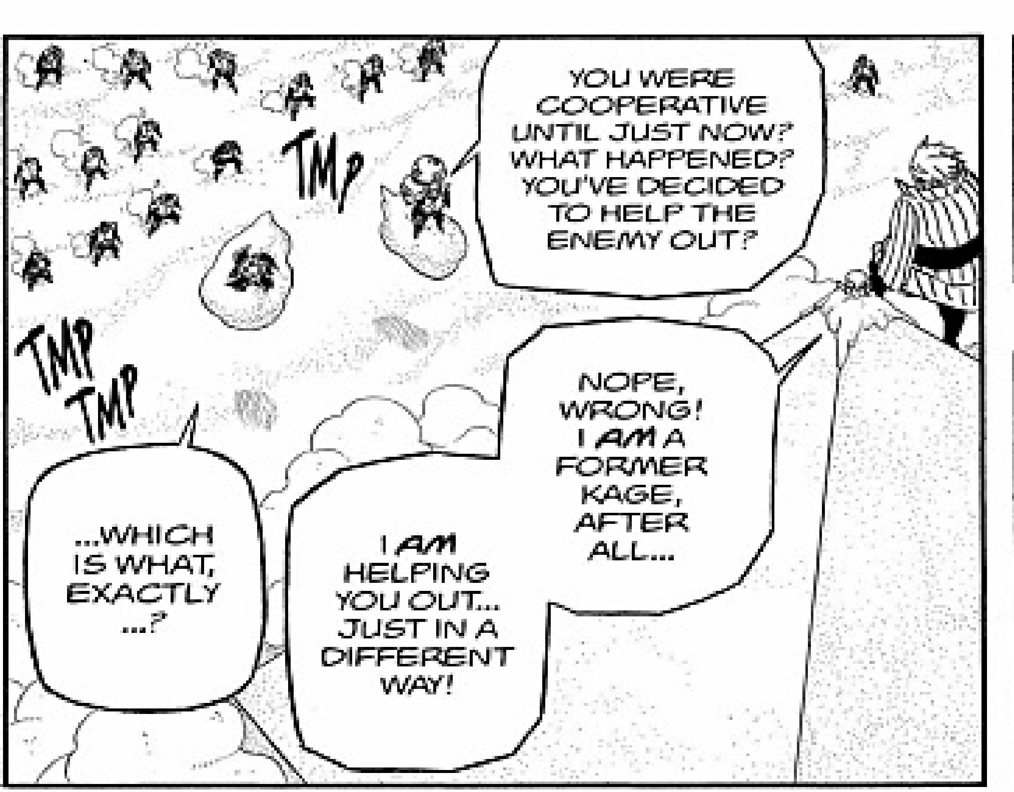

SWISH SWISH SWISH...
ZWOP
THK

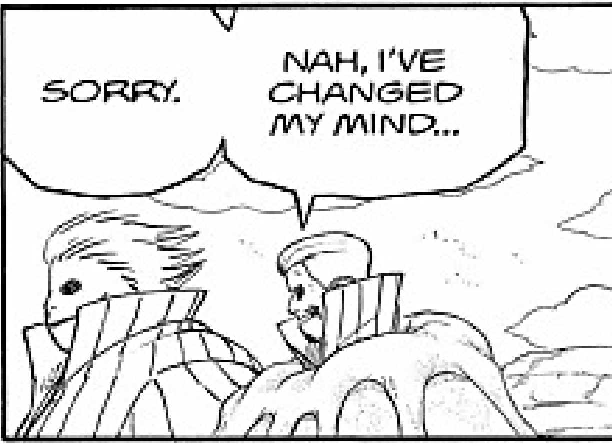

I WAS ONCE ONE OF THE FIVE KAGE TOO.
AS LONG AS I HAVE MY OIL, YOUR SAND JUTSU CAN'T TOUCH ME.
...UNLESS YOU SEAL ME REAL QUICK.


NOW...! HOW ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE ME DOWN?!


I WAS HOPING YOU WOULD TELL US!
WAFT


...


YOU WERE COOPERATIVE UNTIL JUST NOW? WHAT HAPPENED? YOU'VE DECIDED TO HELP THE ENEMY OUT?
TMP
TMP TMP

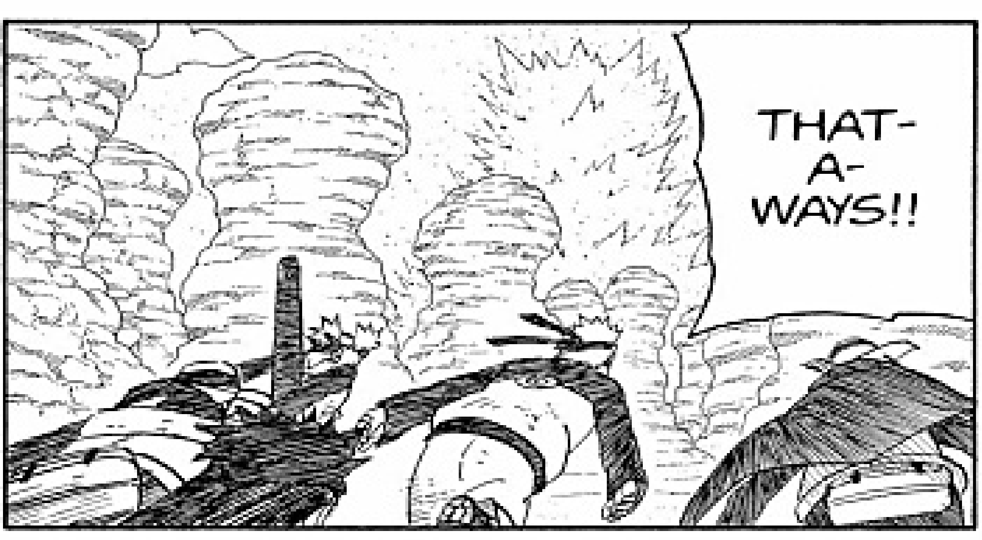

NAH, I'VE CHANGED MY MIND...
SORRY.

NOPE, WRONG! I AM A FORMER KAGE, AFTER ALL...
I AM HELPING YOU OUT... JUST IN A DIFFERENT WAY!
...WHICH IS WHAT, EXACTLY ...?

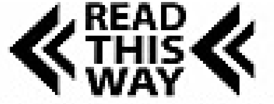


BOING
IF YOU CAN'T WIN AGAINST ME USING ALL YOUR ABILITIES, THAT MEANS YOU'RE LESS THAN POOR OLD DEAD ME! FOOL!!
THOOM
AND YOU AIN'T GONNA WIN AGAINST THE ENEMY BOSS LIKE THAT!!
UGH!
ZWOOO...
IT'S GONNA EXPLODE!!
RUN! RETREAT!!
I THOUGHT I HAD FOUND THE GOLDEN CHILD OF THE FIVE KAGE...
BUT, KAZEKAGE...! YOU ARE JUST AN ORDINARY CHILD AFTER ALL?!
...!
BOOM

BOOM













SWOO...

WUMP

WUMP

THAT'S... A SAND SHIELD ...!!

LORD KAZEKAGE HAS PROTECTED US!!

BUT WHERE *IS* LORD GAARA?!


WOOSH
FZZZ...
I'M IMPRESSED! YOU'RE CHARGING IN, RESIGNED TO GETTING HURT, WHILE PROTECTING EVERYONE ELSE AT THE SAME TIME!
BUT IF YOU DON'T STOP THIS, KID, THE SAME THING'S GONNA KEEP HAPPENING OVER AND OVER AGAIN!

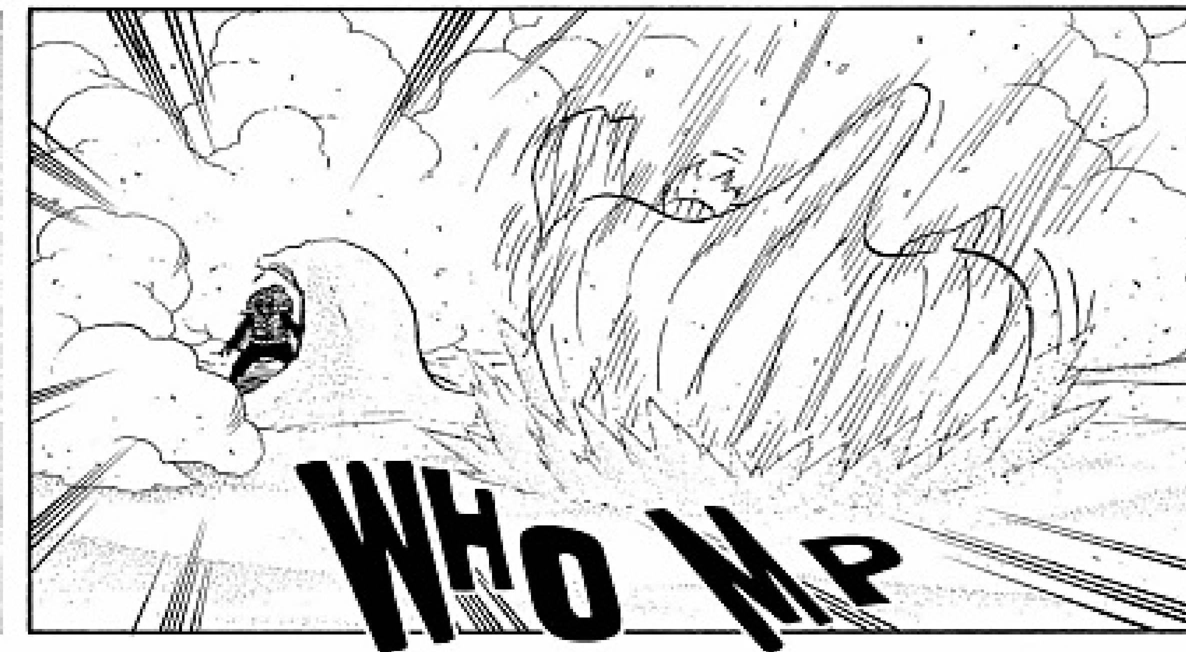

READ THIS WAY
ZLURP...
BOING
BAM
THE HAIL'S STOPPED ALSO... SO HERE COMES THE NEXT ROUND!
FSH
PUMP
CHK
YOU MISTIMED GETTING YOUR GUARD UP BECAUSE OF ITS SUDDEN EXPANSION, EH!

SWOSH

ZLURP

A SAND DOPPEL-GANGER, AGAIN... WELL, THAT'S WITHIN EXPEC-TATIONS.











HOW'D HE DO THAT?! DID HE RAISE THE SPEED OF HIS SAND?

RRRK

CRACK

CRACK

BUT EITHER WAY...

KABOOM!!

BOOM

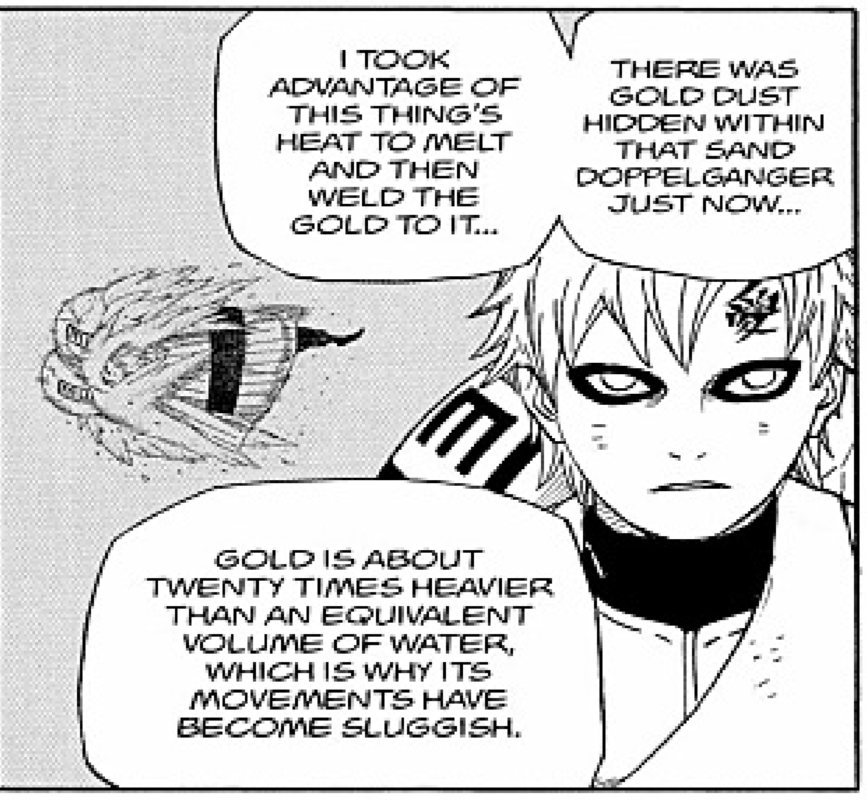
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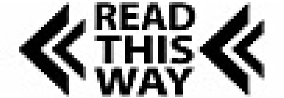
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SHING
SHUP
SHING
SHP
SHP

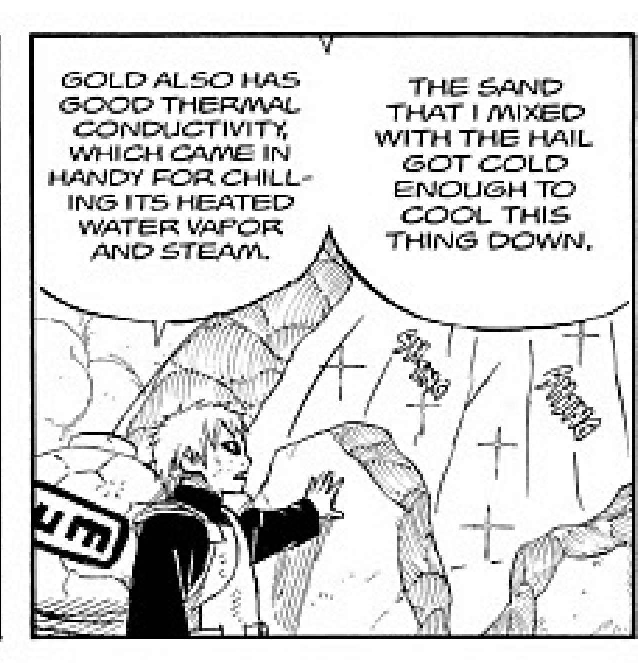







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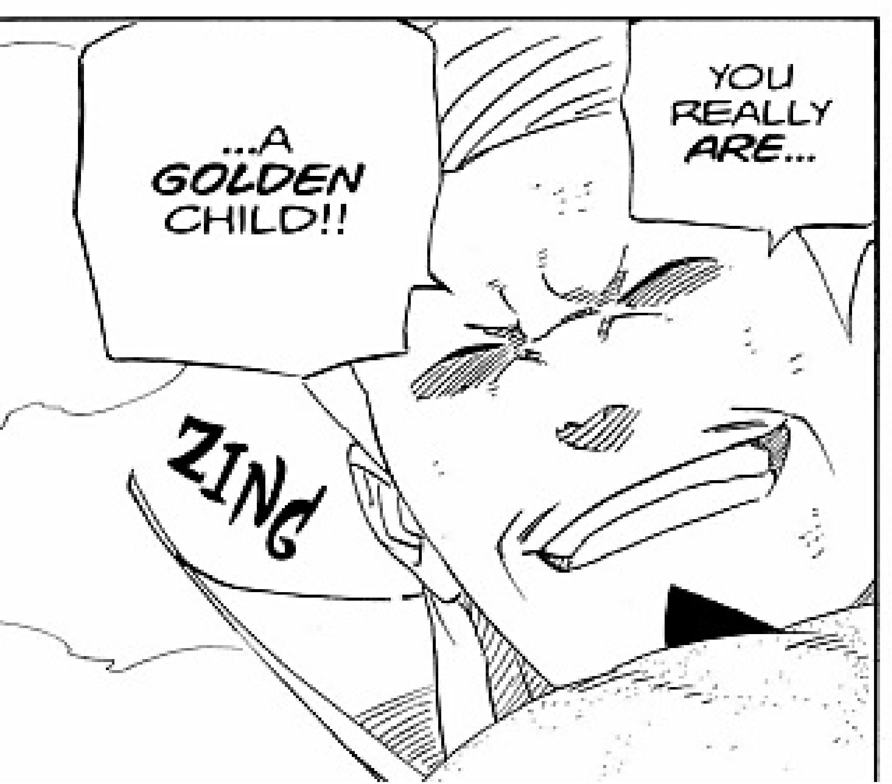

...
BUT THEN... WHY NO EXPLOSION ...?
AND WHY HE GOT TRAPPED BY THE SAND SO EASILY...!!
WWWWWWWWWWWWWW


THE SAND THAT I MIXED WITH THE HAIL GOT COLD ENOUGH TO COOL THIS THING DOWN.
GOLD ALSO HAS GOOD THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY, WHICH CAME IN HANDY FOR CHILL-ING ITS HEATED WATER VAPOR AND STEAM.


THAT WAS WELL PLAYED, TRULY AN ACT BEFITTING A CURRENT KAGE...
I AM TRULY IMPRESSED THAT YOU CAME UP WITH SUCH A STRATEGY...


...!
... WAIT ...!




YOU REALLY ARE...
...A GOLDEN CHILD!!
ZING


NARUTO

Number 558: Kabuto's Trump Card...!!




SASUKE


NARUTO
Number 558:
Kabuto's Trump Card...!!

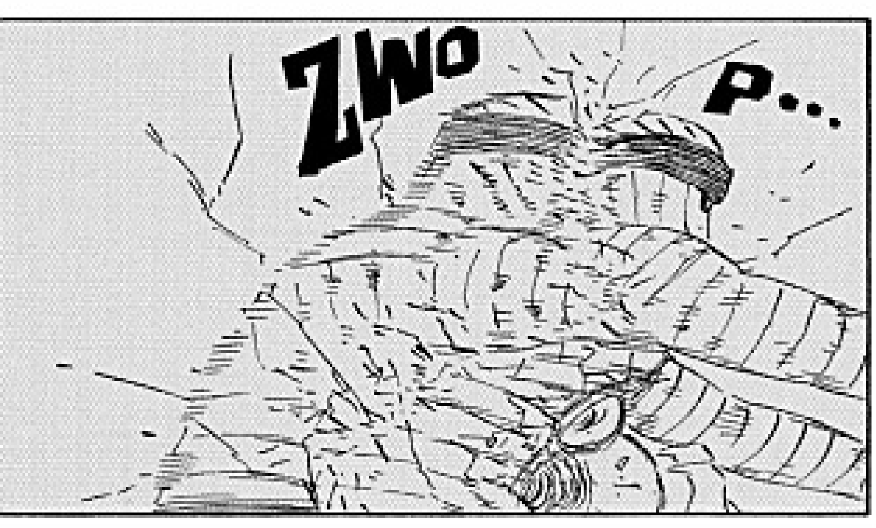

NARUTO



YOU COM-PLETELY MISSED ME FRAG-MENTING ...

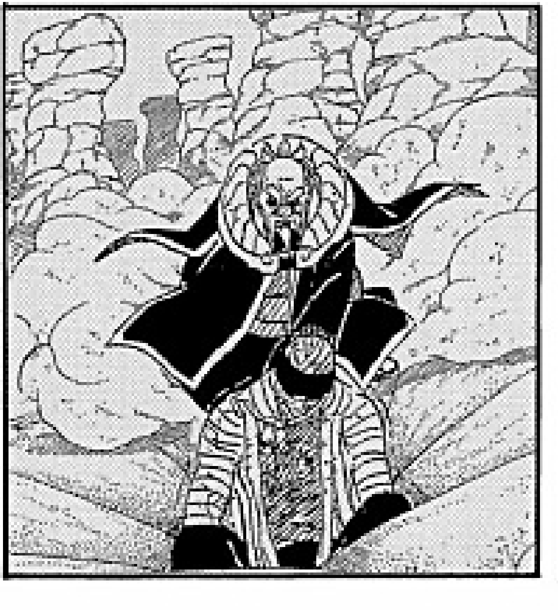
HOW NAÏVE OF YOU, OHNOKI... YOU WERE MY DISCIPLE...

THOOM



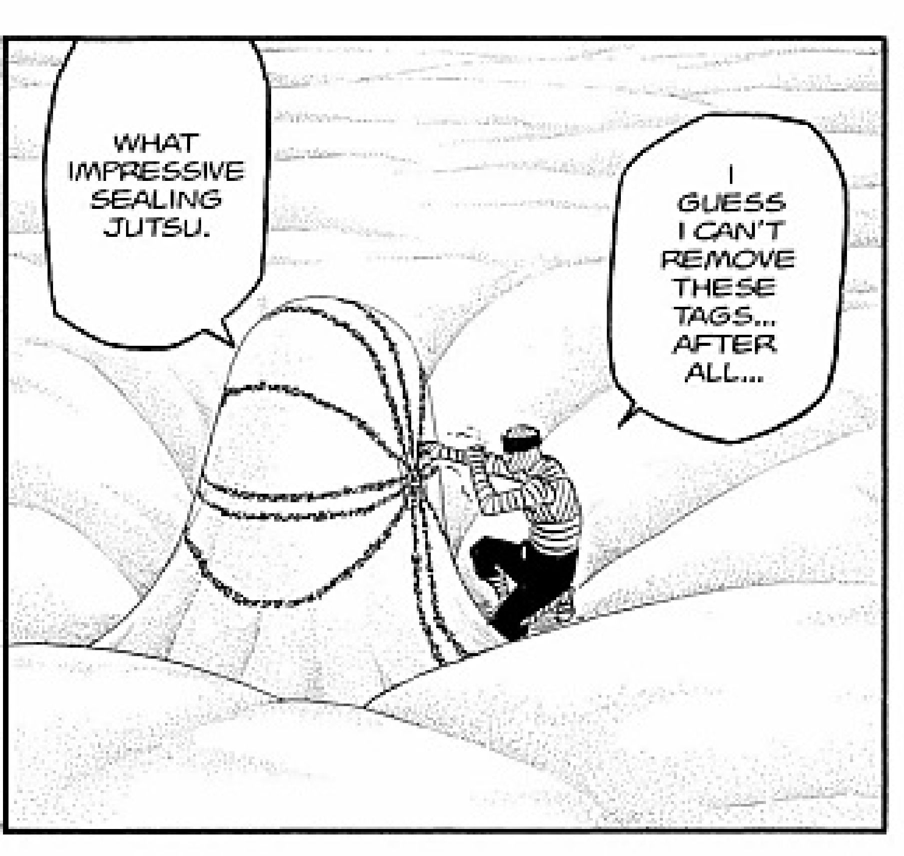


SHOOM

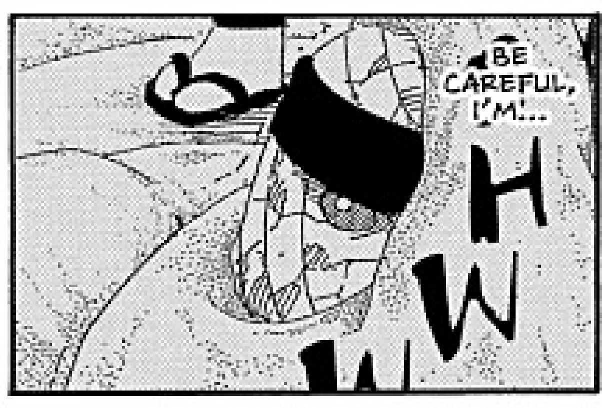




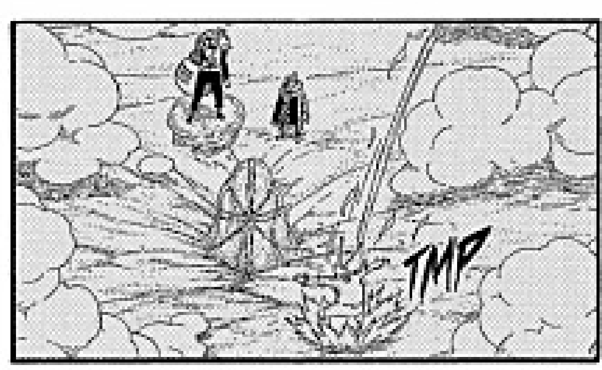
THWAK



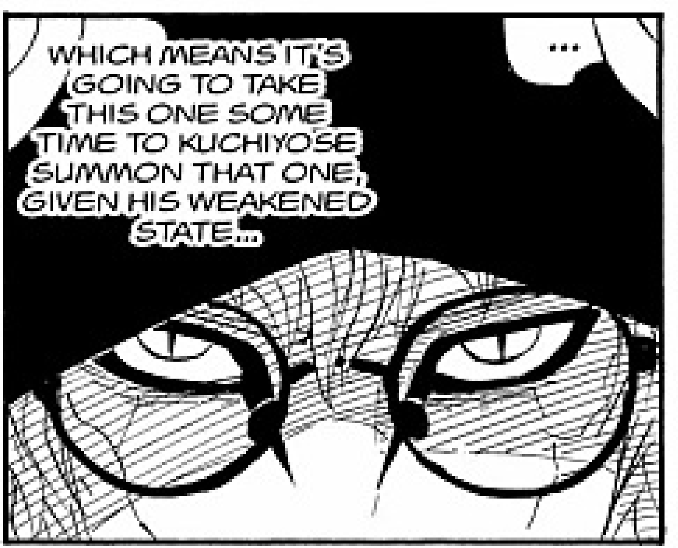
WHAT IMPRESSIVE SEALING JUTSU.
I GUESS I CAN'T REMOVE THESE TAGS... AFTER ALL...



BE CAREFUL, I'M...
HW



TMP



WHICH MEANS IT'S GOING TO TAKE THIS ONE SOME TIME TO KUCHIYOSE SUMMON THAT ONE, GIVEN HIS WEAKENED STATE...
...



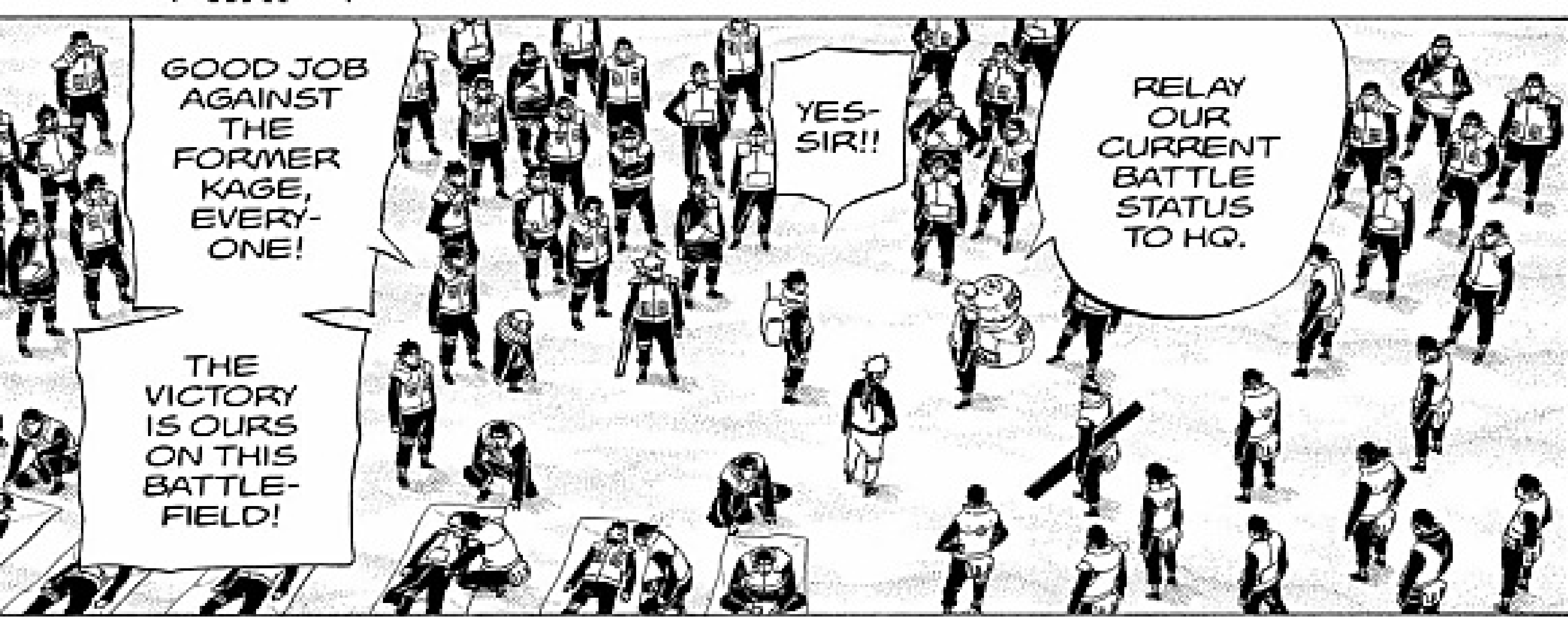
MU'S JUTSU... IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY, IT'S NOT CLONING, BUT FISSION...
THE ORIGINAL MERELY SPLITS INTO TWO, SO WHILE IT'S FAST AND THERE AREN'T ANY SIGNS TO WEAVE, IT CUTS THE CASTER'S POWER BY HALF.

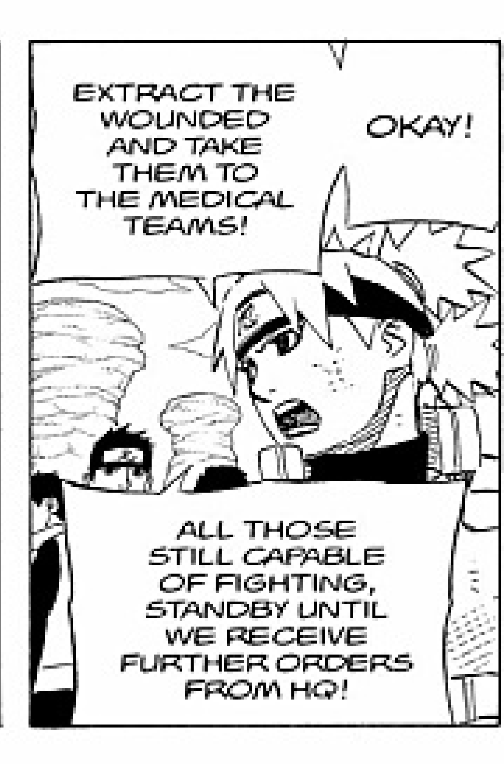

READ THIS WAY

TMP
YOU ALL RIGHT, GAARA?!
WHAT'S THE NEWS ON YOUR END?!
WE'VE SEALED THE RAIKAGE!!
SOMETHING EXPLODED SO I RACED UP HERE FASTER THAN TEMARI AND THE OTHERS!
...
I SEE...!
WE'RE ALMOST DONE AS WELL...
SO...?! WHERE'S YOUR ENEMY?
AWW... YOU ***DO*** HAVE FRIENDS!
!!
WHAT?! WHAT IS HE? WHAT A WEIRD BODY!
HA HA...
YOU'RE THE SMART ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS, EH, KAZEKAGE...
NO, NO... THAT'S MY JUTSU.
ZWOO...


YOU MAKE A GOOD PAIR...
...
ZW...
YEAH...?
ZWW...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE... SINCE I HAD THIS MUCH FUN!!


READ THIS WAY


RELAY OUR CURRENT BATTLE STATUS TO HQ.
YES-SIR!!
GOOD JOB AGAINST THE FORMER KAGE, EVERY-ONE!
THE VICTORY IS OURS ON THIS BATTLE-FIELD!


OKAY!
EXTRACT THE WOUNDED AND TAKE THEM TO THE MEDICAL TEAMS!
ALL THOSE STILL CAPABLE OF FIGHTING, STANDBY UNTIL WE RECEIVE FURTHER ORDERS FROM HQ!

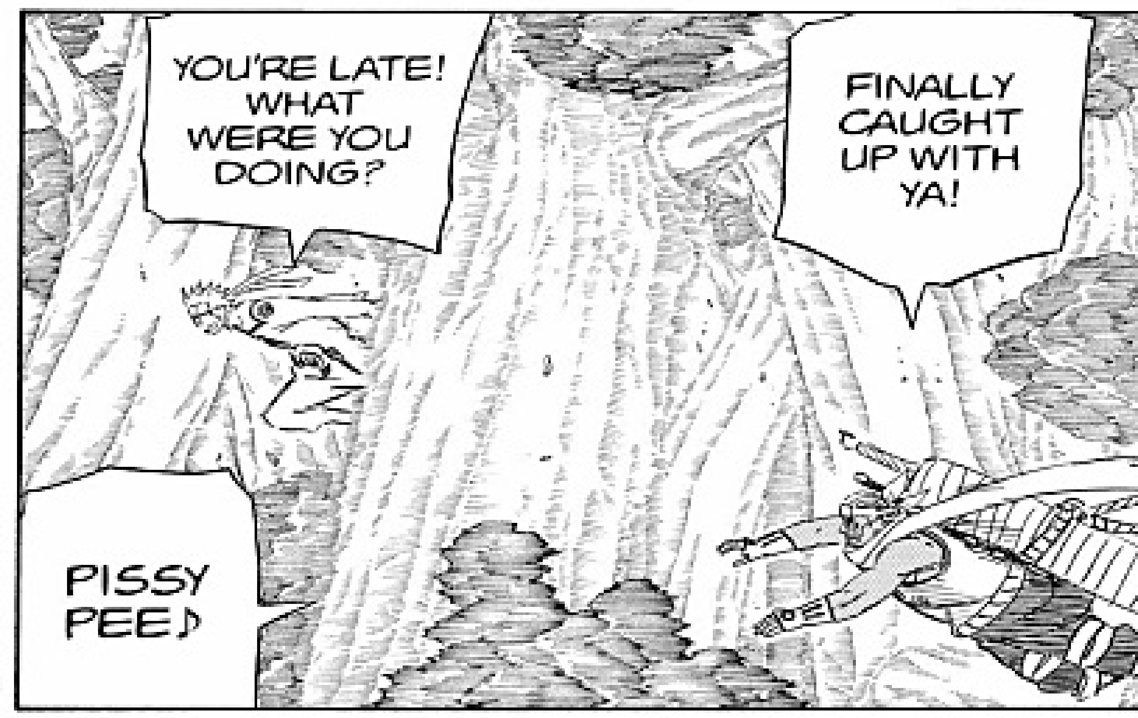

YOU'LL PROBABLY BE REDEPLOYED TO ASSIST OTHER FRONTS!
TSUCHIKAGE, YOU GO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION ...
...I'M TOTALLY FINE...


...NOW WWW...
YOU'RE AN OLD MAN, YOU NEED TO TAKE IT EASIER...
TOK
TOK

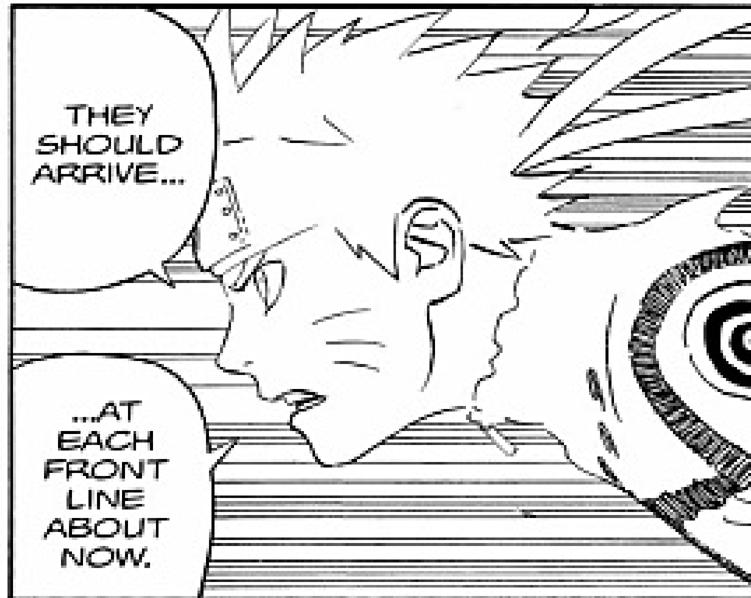

SO, NARUTO, YOU'RE A DOPPEL-GANGER, RIGHT?
YEAH ...
THEN ...

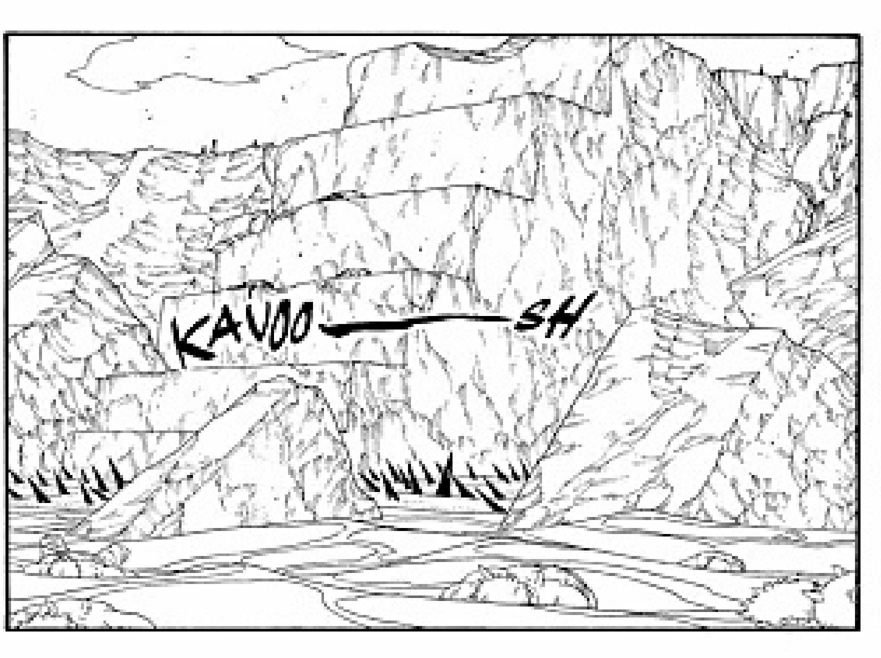

WHERE'S YOUR ORIGINAL RIGHT NOW?




FINALLY CAUGHT UP WITH YA!
YOU'RE LATE! WHAT WERE YOU DOING?
PISSY PEE♪


ONE OF YOUR DOPPEL-GANGERS CONTACTED ME EARLIER!
HOW ARE ALL THE OTHERS?

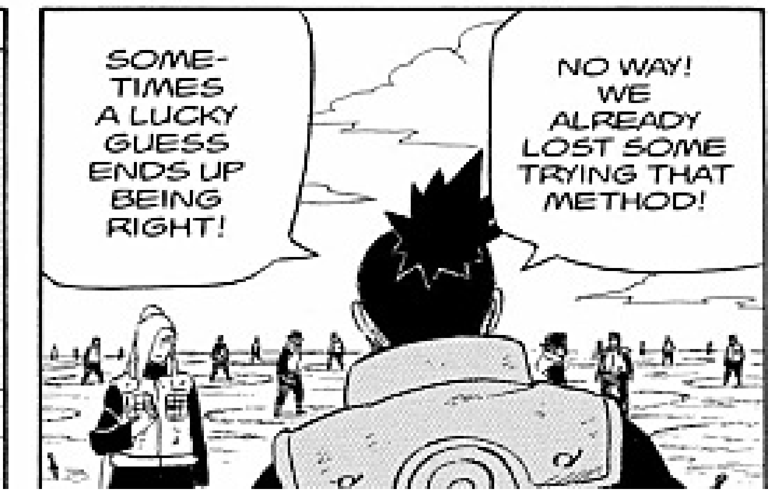

THEY SHOULD ARRIVE...
...AT EACH FRONT LINE ABOUT NOW.


KAVOO———SH


SHIKAMARU, HOW LONG DO WE HAVE TO STAY LIKE THIS?
IF THAT BIG THING SHOWS UP AGAIN, WE'RE TOAST...


IT'S ONLY UNTIL NARUTO ARRIVES!
UNTIL THEN, *NO ONE* STEPS INSIDE ANYONE ELSE'S CIRCLE...
OR ELSE I'LL TAG YOU AS AN ENEMY, EVEN YOU!


...WHY NOT JUST CONFIRM WHO WE EACH ARE BY SAYING THINGS ONLY ONE OF US WOULD KNOW?!

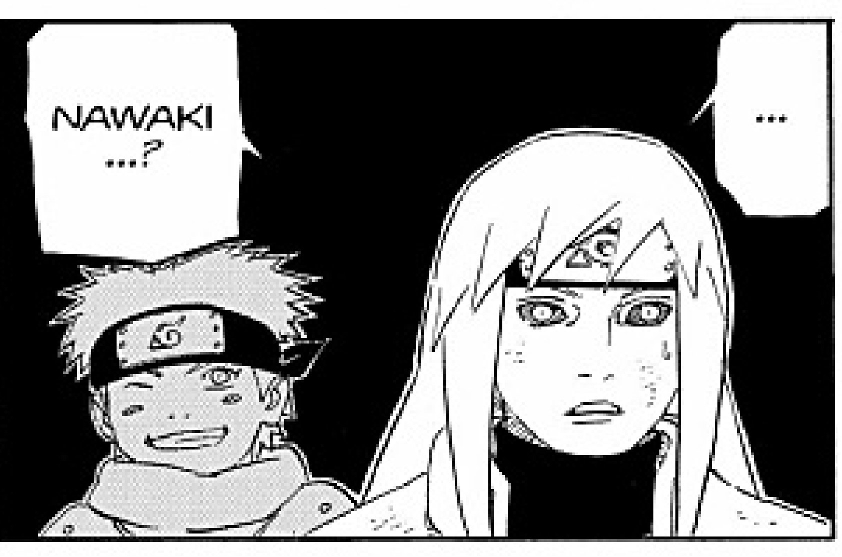

NO WAY! WE ALREADY LOST SOME TRYING THAT METHOD!
SOME-TIMES A LUCKY GUESS ENDS UP BEING RIGHT!

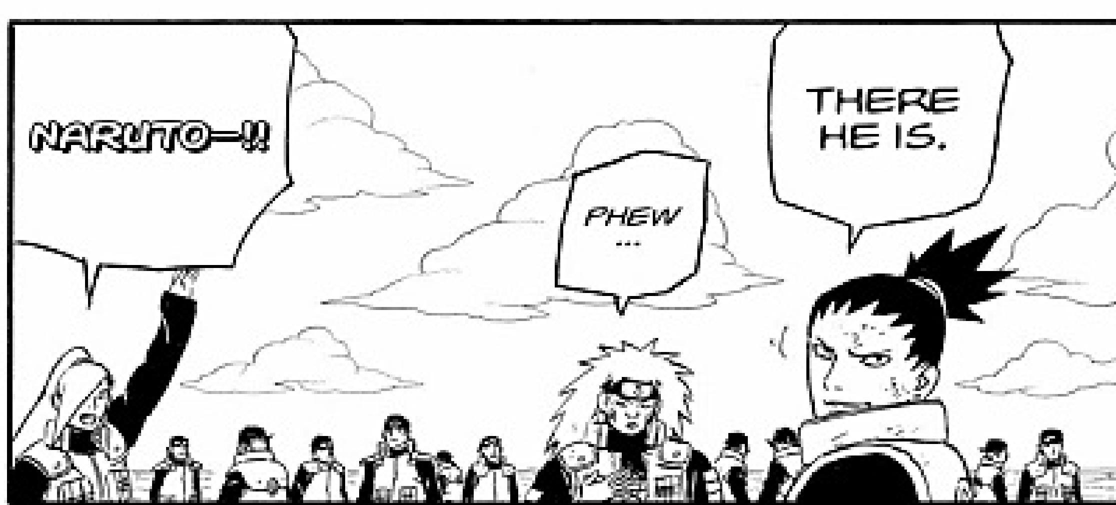

SWSH
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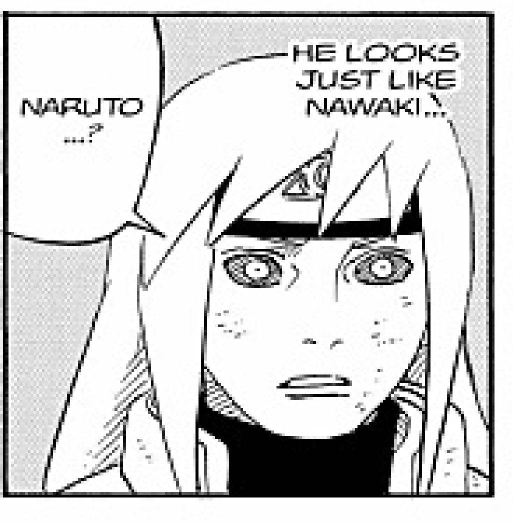
YOU CAME!

!!

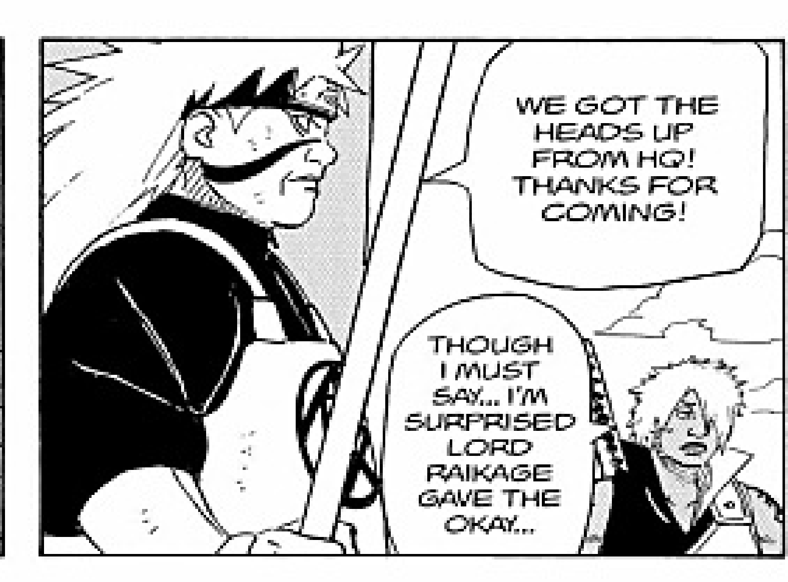

FINALLY GOT HERE!


...
NAWAKI ...?

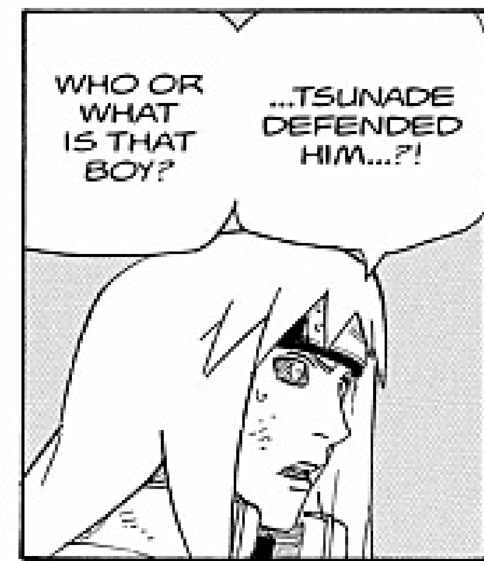

THERE HE IS.
PHEW ...
NARUTO—!!

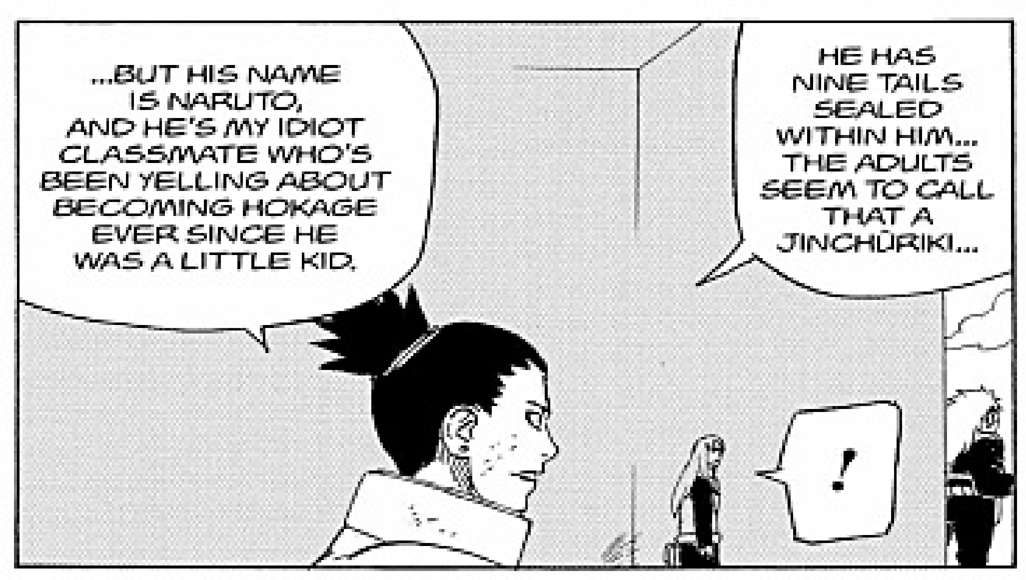

HE LOOKS JUST LIKE NAWAKI...
NARUTO ...?


READ THIS WAY


WE GOT THE HEADS UP FROM HQ! THANKS FOR COMING!
THOUGH I MUST SAY... I'M SURPRISED LORD RAIKAGE GAVE THE OKAY...

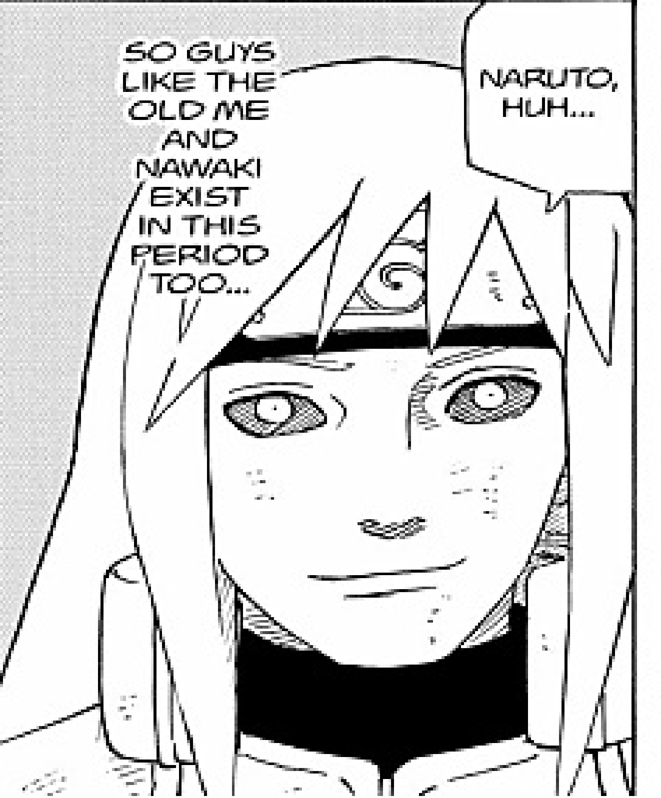

GRANNY TSUNADE CONVINCED RAIKAGE POPS FOR ME!
SHE TOLD HIM THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA DIE UNTIL I BECOME HOKAGE!


...TSUNADE DEFENDED HIM...?!
WHO OR WHAT IS THAT BOY?

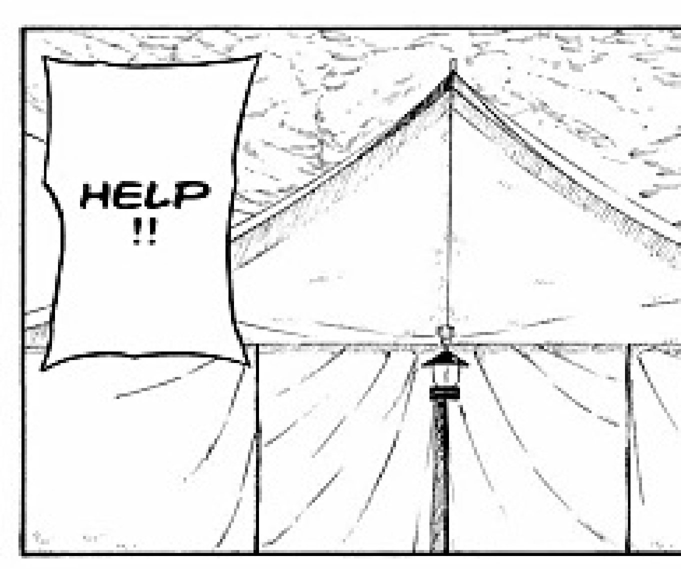

HE HAS NINE TAILS SEALED WITHIN HIM... THE ADULTS SEEM TO CALL THAT A JINCHŪRIKI...
...BUT HIS NAME IS NARUTO, AND HE'S MY IDIOT CLASSMATE WHO'S BEEN YELLING ABOUT BECOMING HOKAGE EVER SINCE HE WAS A LITTLE KID.
!

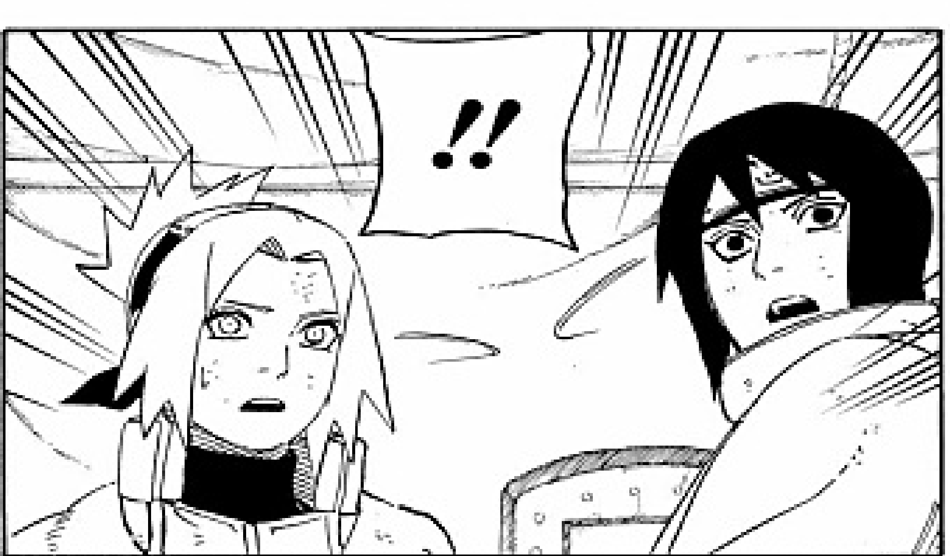

NOW THAT I'M HERE, I CAN FIND ALL THE ENEMIES FOR YOU!!
SO...


BUT NOW... HE MAKES YOU THINK IT ACTUALLY MIGHT BE POSSIBLE...
LADY TSUNADE HAS HEDGED HER BETS ON HIM.

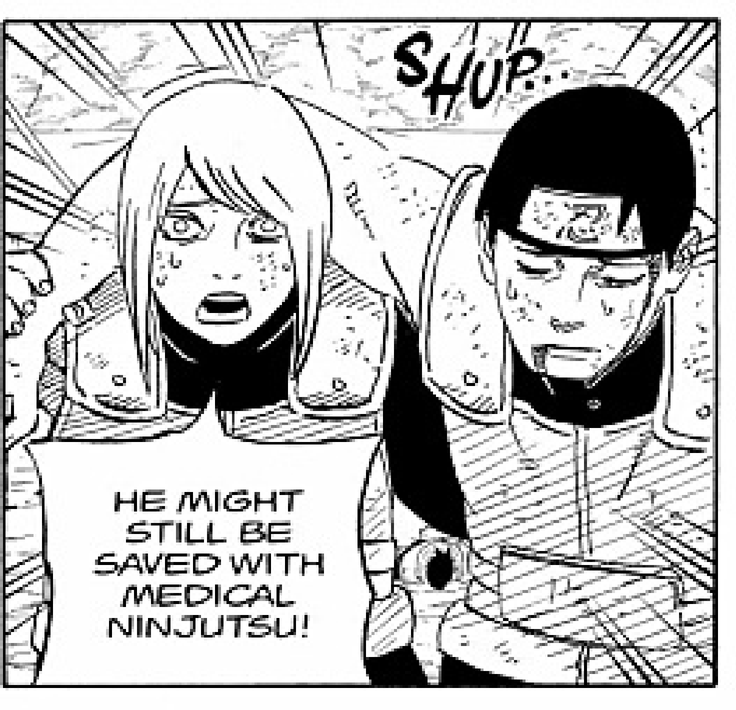

NARUTO, HUH...
SO GUYS LIKE THE OLD ME AND NAWAKI EXIST IN THIS PERIOD TOO...

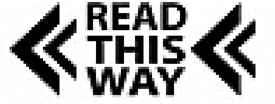
...LET'S TAKE DOWN THE TRANS-FORMED WHITE ONES, EVERYONE!!
WUMP

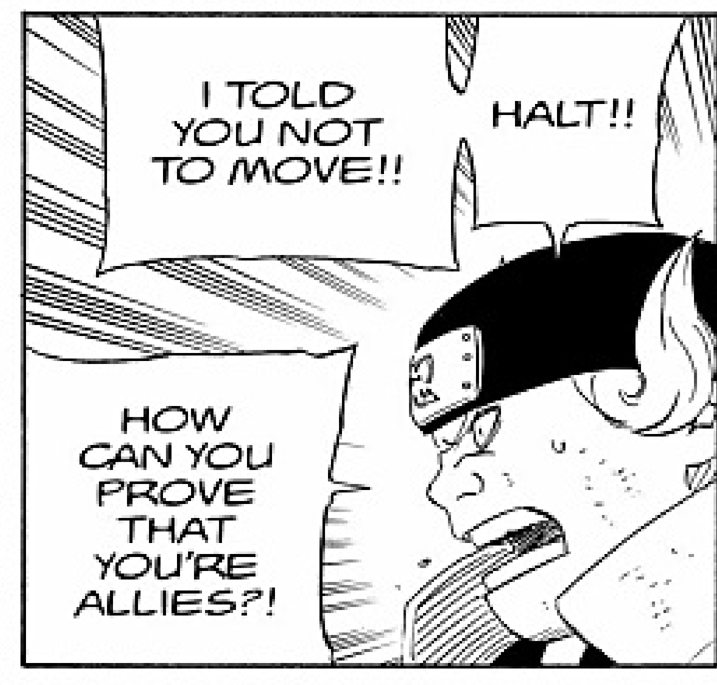


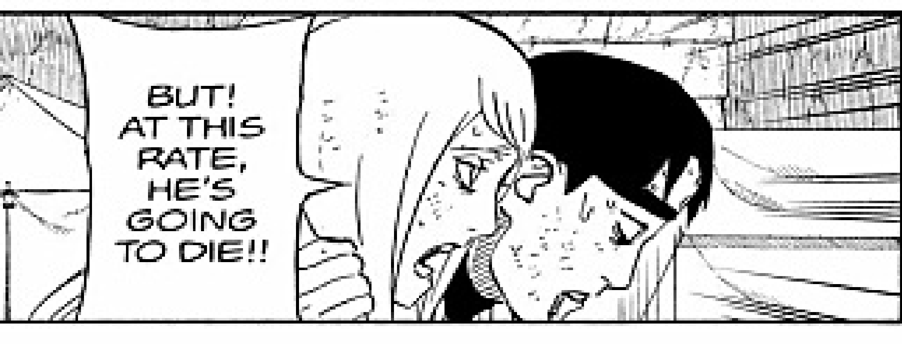




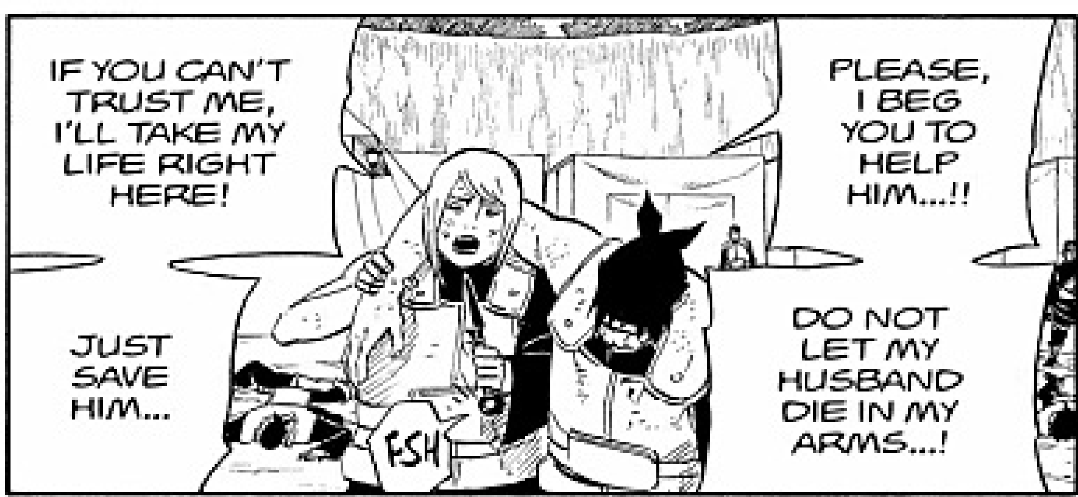


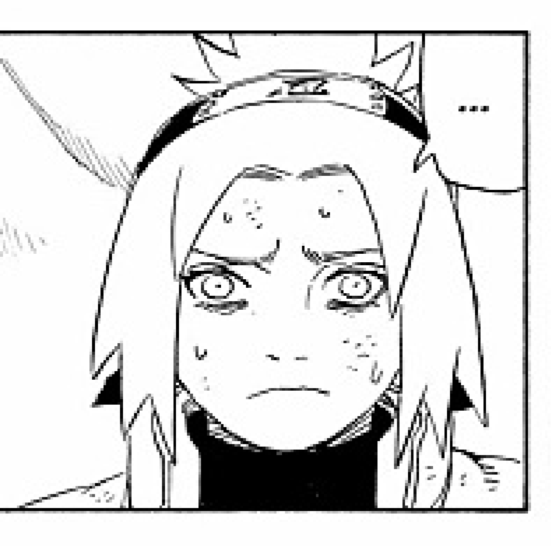

READ
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WAY


HALT!!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO MOVE!!
HOW CAN YOU PROVE THAT YOU'RE ALLIES?!


BUT! AT THIS RATE, HE'S GOING TO DIE!!


...


PLEASE, I BEG YOU TO HELP HIM...!!
DO NOT LET MY HUSBAND DIE IN MY ARMS...!
IF YOU CAN'T TRUST ME, I'LL TAKE MY LIFE RIGHT HERE!
JUST SAVE HIM...
FSH


...


COME...
NO! WHAT IF THEY'RE ...
THANK YOU...!!


SHUP

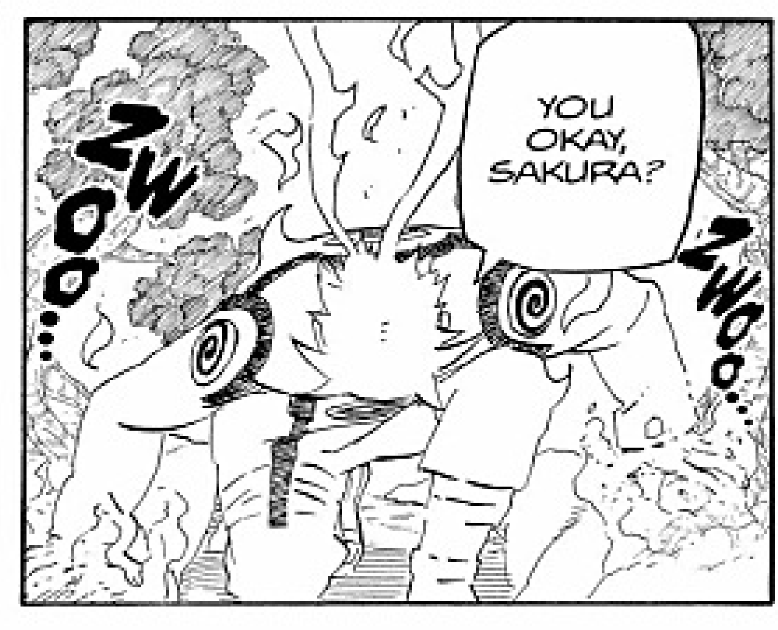

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HEHE

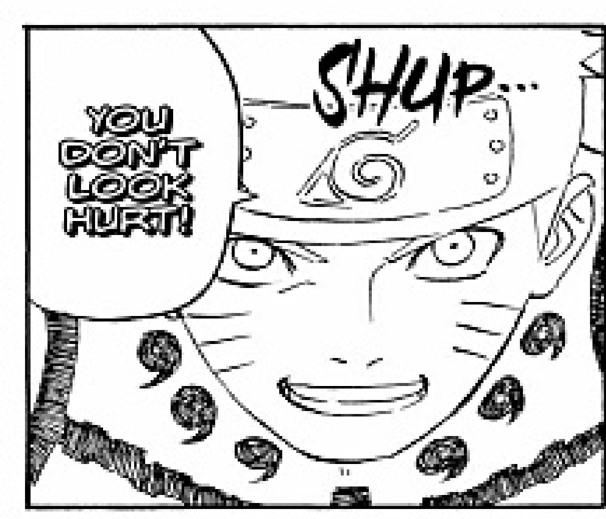


!!
TA
SHUMP
SLAM


READ THIS WAY


ZWOO...
YOU OKAY, SAKURA?
ZWOO...


SHUP
NARUTO!
NARUTO ...?


SHUP...
YOU DON'T LOOK HURT!

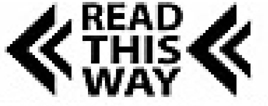

BAD NEWS OVER THIS WAY, NEJI!!
IT'S HINATA!!


!!


SHOM
WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE IN TIME!!
WUMP




THWAK
WHAM
NO!!
...!!

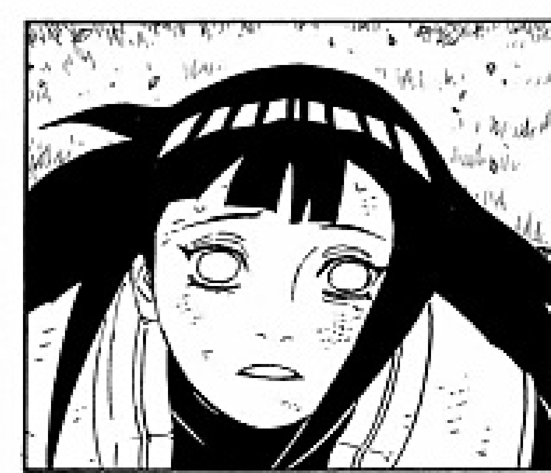

READ
THIS
WAY


!


THAT'S... A TRANS-FORMED ENEMY...!
WHO NEXT?!
GOT-CHA!!
?!
THE TWO TO YOUR LEFT!!
DON'T TELL ME...!
NEJI!! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? THIS WAY!!
SPROING
?!
!!
THD
TA
K

SORRY I'M LATE...

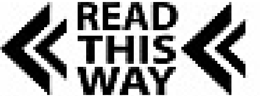
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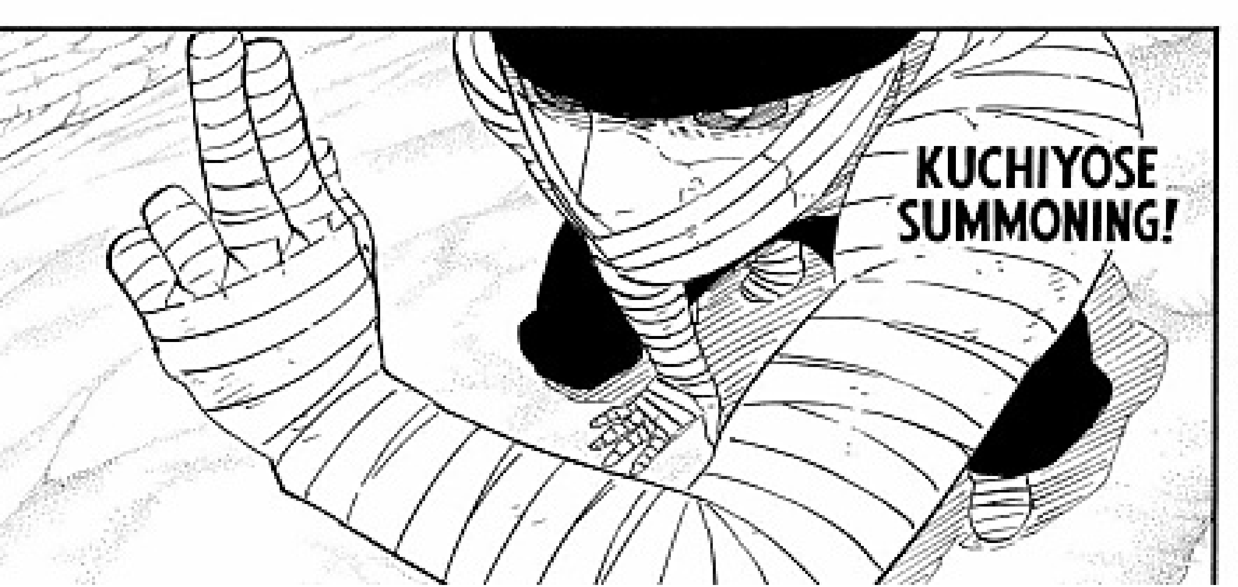




YOU'RE SAFE, NOW!

FSH







BOOF

Number 559: Reinforcements...!!

SKSH

!

BOOM

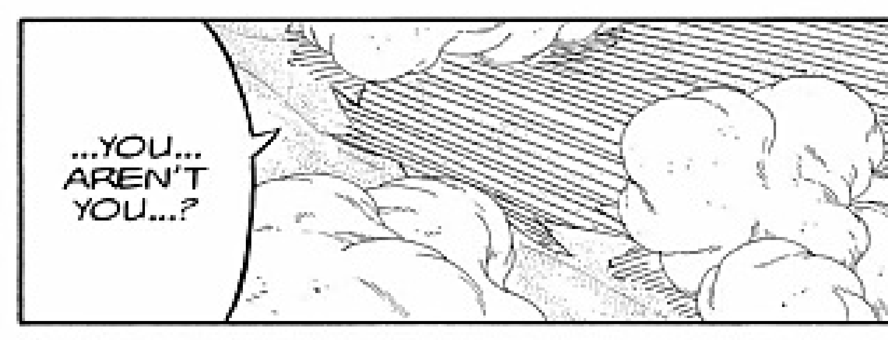
WUMP

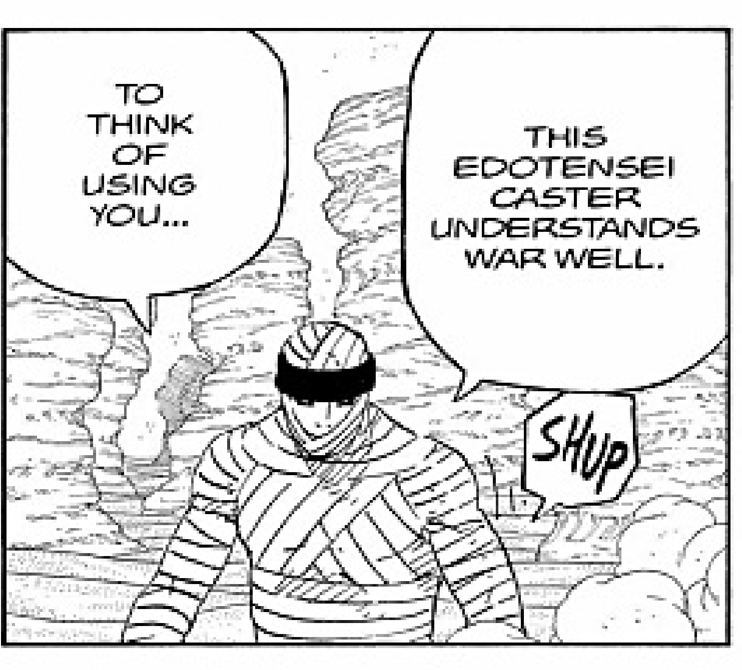
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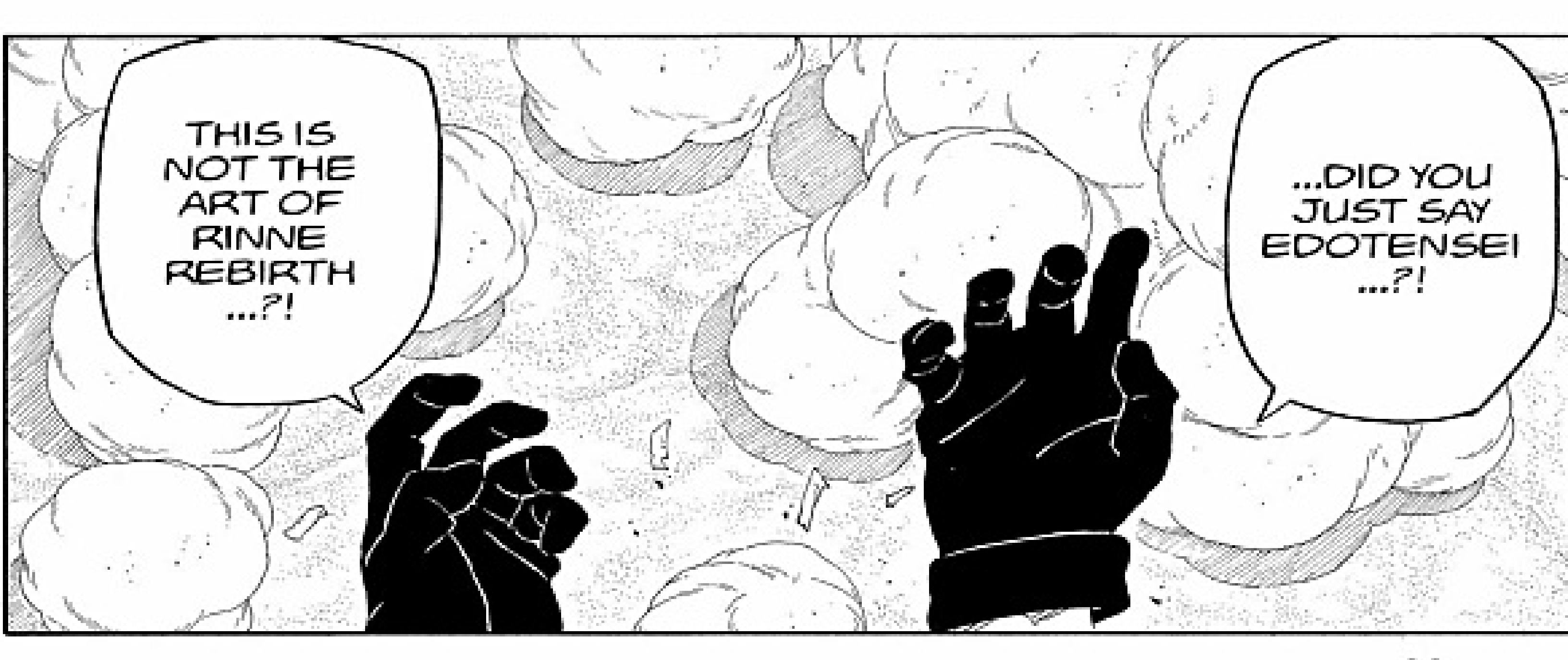
CHOK


FINALLY...
SEEMS YOU'VE MANAGED... TO SUCCESSFULLY GROOM THAT BRAT NAGATO.
SHUP


...I NEVER IMAGINED THE NEXT KUCHIYOSE WOULD BE *THIS*...
HEH HEH HEH...


...YOU... AREN'T YOU...?

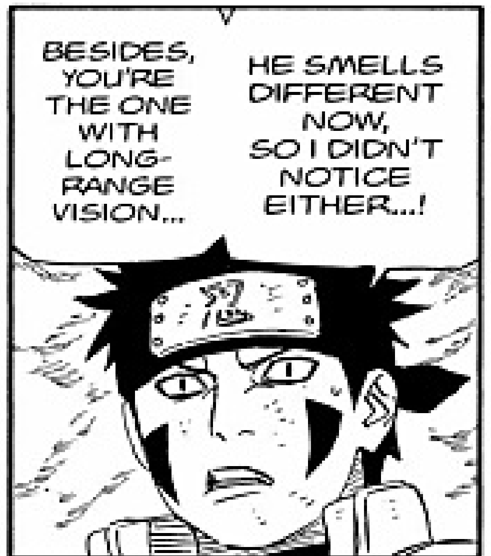

THIS EDOTENSEI CASTER UNDERSTANDS WAR WELL.
TO THINK OF USING YOU...
SHUP


...DID YOU JUST SAY EDOTENSEI ...?!
THIS IS NOT THE ART OF RINNE REBIRTH ...?!


G-G-G
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD
ARGH!!
SCREEECH
ZWOO O O...
WUMP
YOU OKAY, HINATA?!
N-NARUTO...

BAM
BAM
BAM
WHY DIDN'T YOU LET US KNOW SOONER THAT NARUTO HAD ARRIVED?!


HE LOOKS DIFFERENT THAN HE DID BEFORE...
EVEN HIS CHAKRA NATURE'S CHANGED...!


HE SMELLS DIFFERENT NOW, SO I DIDN'T NOTICE EITHER...!
BESIDES, YOU'RE THE ONE WITH LONG-RANGE VISION...


CUZ HE JUST GOT HERE!
I HAPPENED TO RUN INTO HIM FIRST, BUT I WAS STILL FIGHTING, MYSELF!

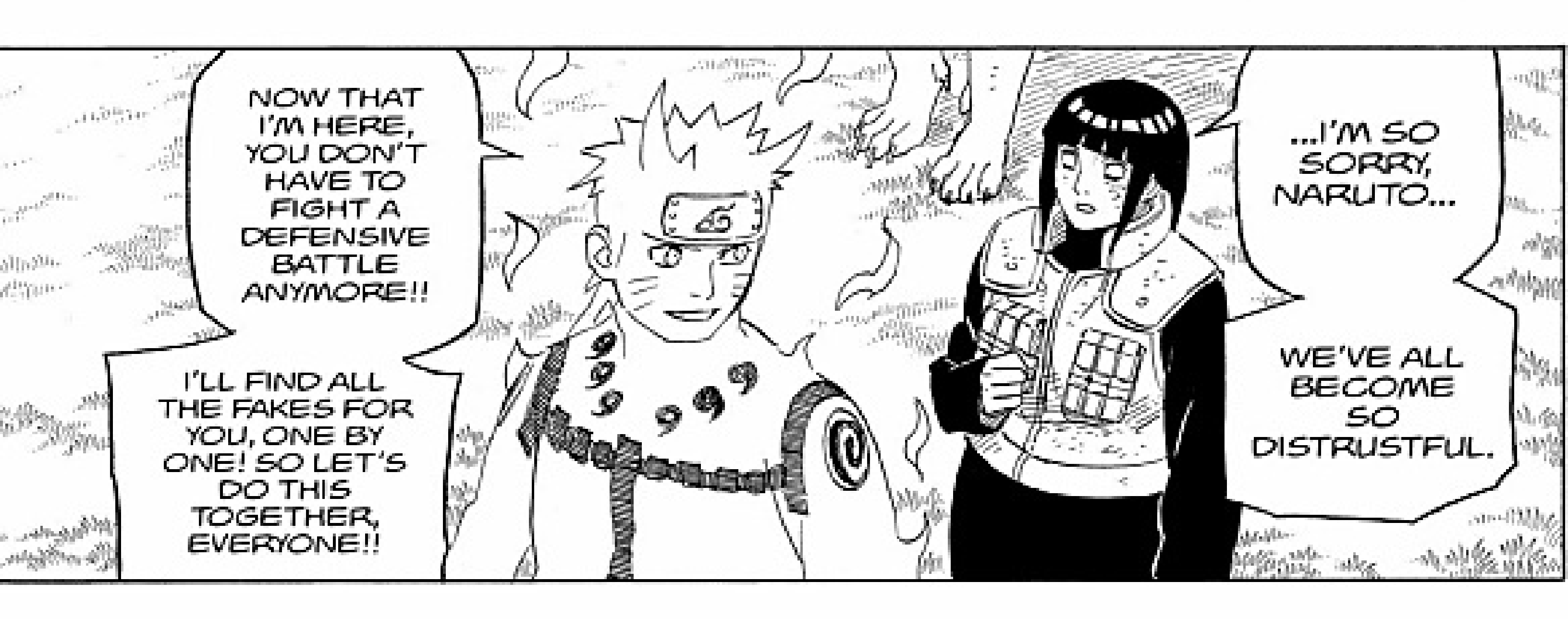

I'M NARUTO!
CAN YOU PROVE IT?


ARE YOU REALLY NARUTO?
I HOPE YOU'RE NOT A TRANSFORMED WHITE ONE TOO?!
WHAT...? THEN YOU'RE ONE TO TALK... GAH...


READ THIS WAY


IT *IS* NARUTO ...
YOU CAN TELL BY HIS EYES.


AND BESIDES WHICH, HE SAVED ME...
...?!

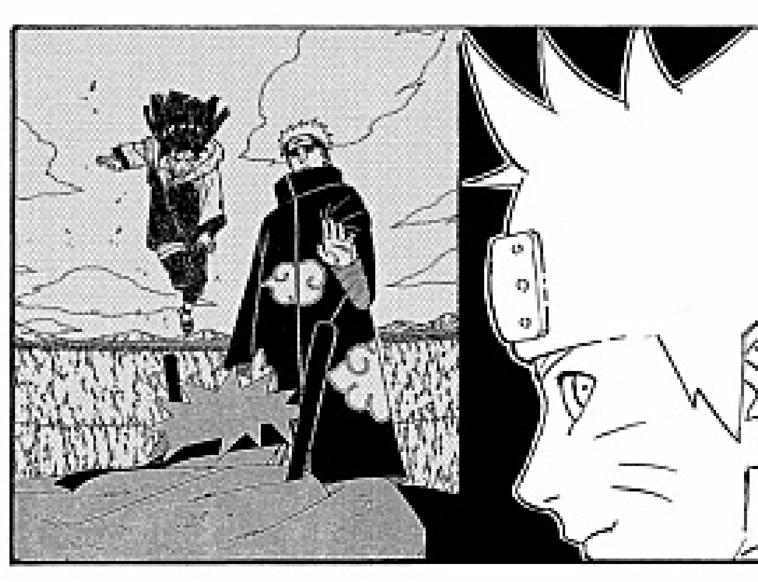

...I'M SO SORRY, NARUTO...
WE'VE ALL BECOME SO DISTRUSTFUL.
NOW THAT I'M HERE, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FIGHT A DEFENSIVE BATTLE ANYMORE!!
I'LL FIND ALL THE FAKES FOR YOU, ONE BY ONE! SO LET'S DO THIS TOGETHER, EVERYONE!!

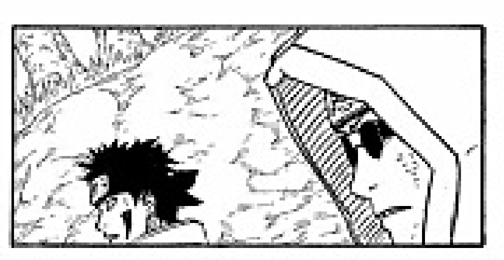

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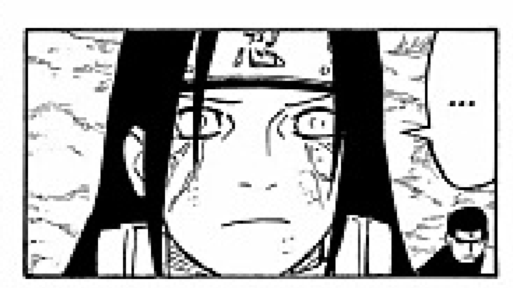

THE ONES I'M SUPPOSED TO PROTECT ARE ALWAYS PROTECTING ME...
I'M SUCH A LOSER...


...DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, HINATA...
YOU'VE ALREADY PROTECTED ME TWICE. WHY WOULDN'T I REPAY THE FAVOR?
I-I WASN'T... WORRYING OR ANYTHING...

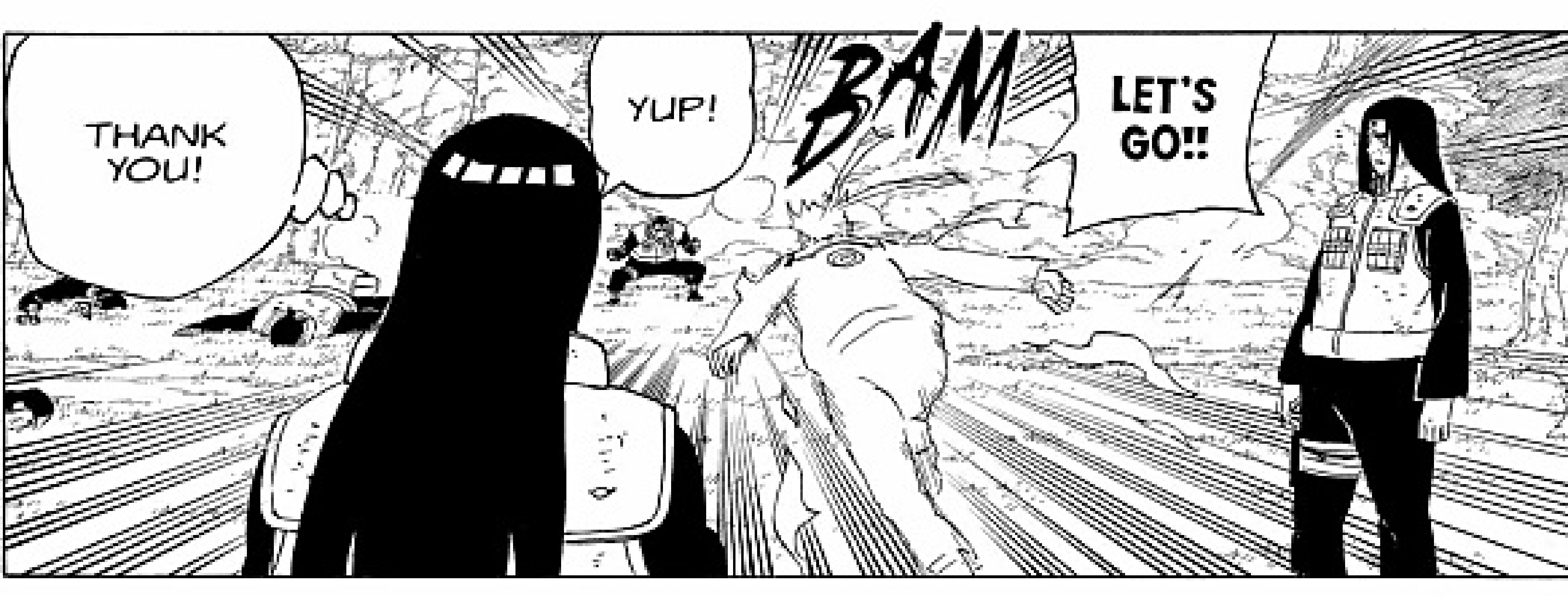
I CAN SEE IT IN YOUR EYES.
DON'T KEEP BEATING YOURSELF UP! YOU *ARE* STRONG!!



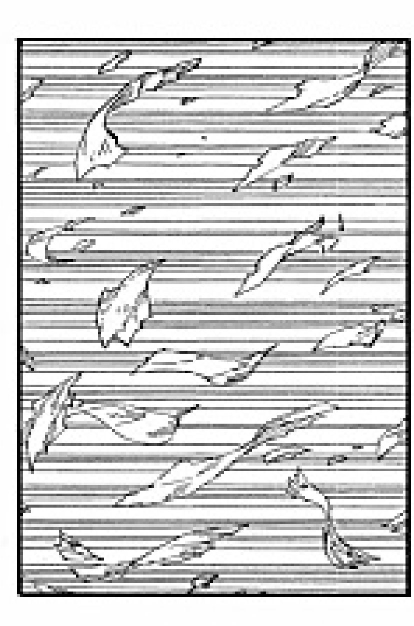








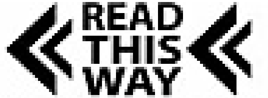

READ
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WAY




HUF
SWSH


NOW, SAI!
SEALING JUTSU! CROUCHED TIGER BULLET!!
ZWP


CHOMP
YOINK
ZWWWWW
ZWOOP


READ THIS WAY


GOOD! ONLY THREE LEFT!!
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SAI?!
BAM

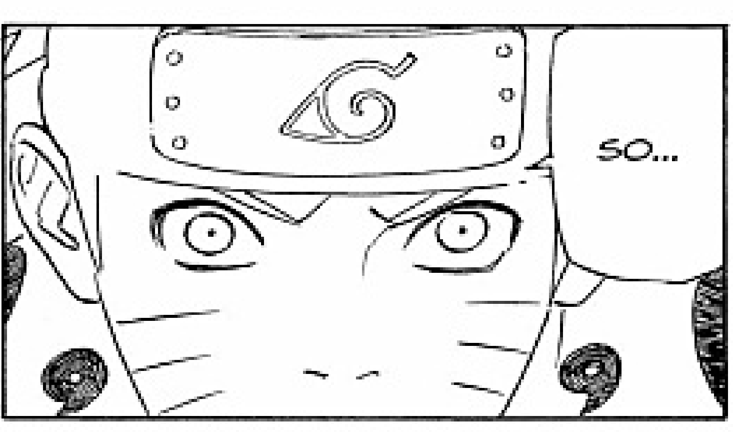

YES... I CAN STILL... KEEP GOING!
PLEASE KEEP DRAWING TIGERS WITHOUT FEAR!
I SHALL CONTINUE TO PROTECT YOU!
HUF
HUF

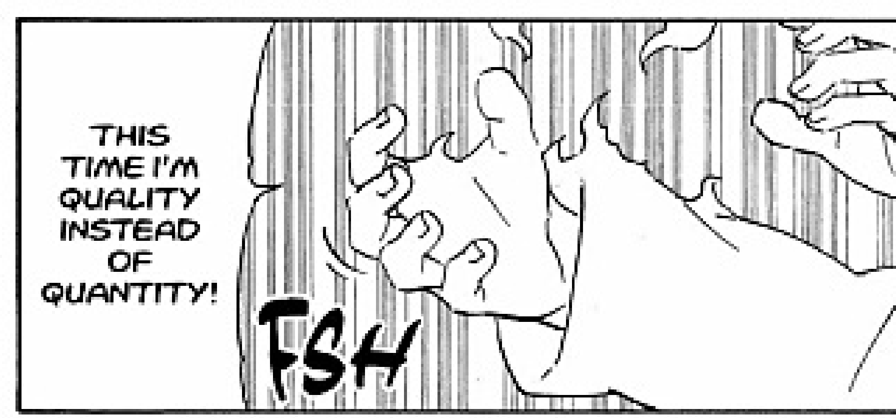

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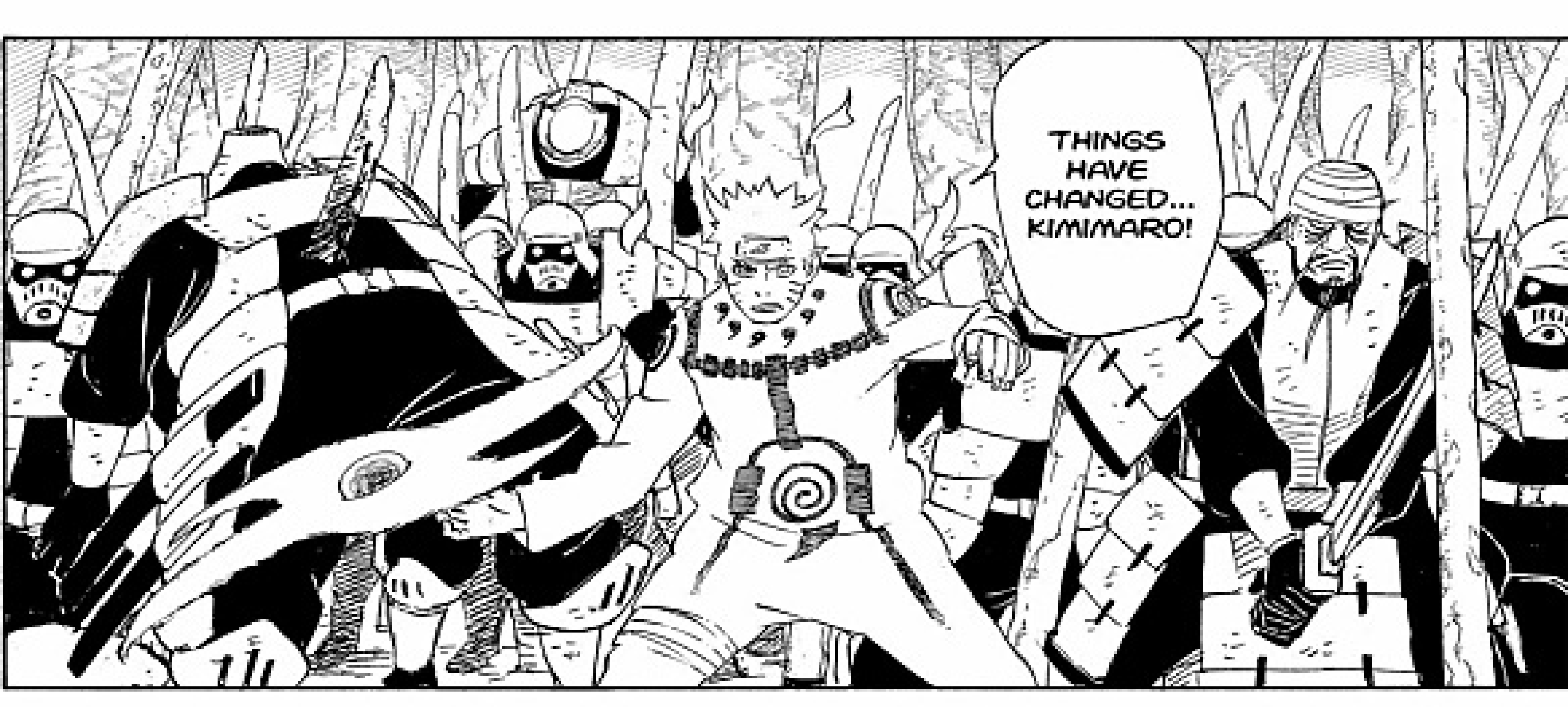

...FINALLY, THE ENEMY'S REINFORCE-MENTS...
...BUT MY, WHAT A NUMBER.
THEY'RE WHITE... ARE THESE THE ONES THAT CAN TRANSFORM THEIR CHAKRA AS WELL AS THEIR BODIES?!
IT'S GONNA START GETTING WILD, KAKASHI...!


!
BAM

BUT NARUTO CAN PERFORM MULTIPLE DOPPEL-GANGERS!!
UM, NOT RIGHT NOW, I CAN'T.
OUR REINFORCE-MENTS HAVE ARRIVED.
OR SHOULD I SAY REINFORCE-MENT... SINGULAR.







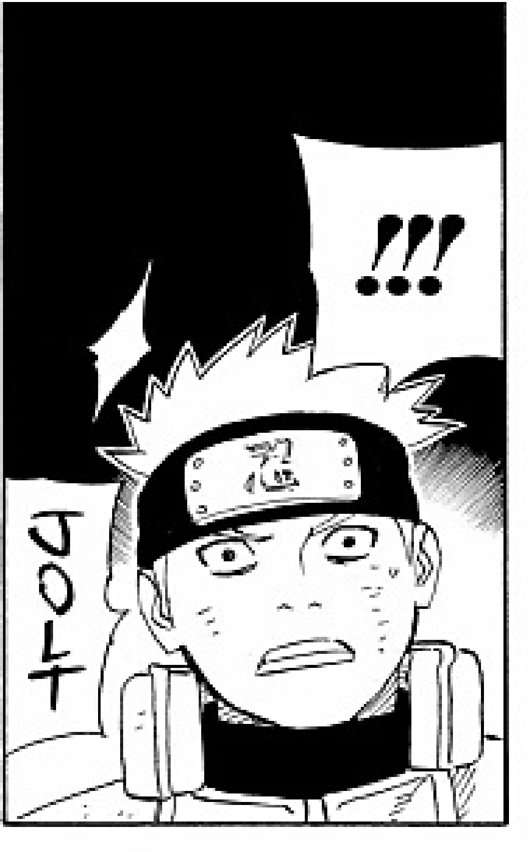


I CAN TELL TIME HAS PASSED BY LOOKING AT YOU.
SEEMS YOU'VE GROWN IN WAYS OTHER THAN JUST HEIGHT.
HERE I COME!!
ARGH!!
...
THK
OKAY. I PUT TOO MUCH EFFORT INTO THAT...
KRAK
KRAK
... WHAT'S GOING ON...?
HE'S JUST AS SCATTER-BRAINED AND RASH AS EVER...
FOR SURE...


IT APPEARS NARUTO HAS REACHED ALL OF THE BATTLE-FIELDS!
FOURTH COMPANY HAS SEALED AWAY ALL OF THEIR ENEMIES!
THE MERGED FIRST AND SECOND COMPANIES HAVE ALSO SNIFFED OUT ALMOST ALL OF THEIR ENEMIES!! THEY'RE ADVANCING WITH INCREDIBLE MOMENTUM!!
FIFTH COMPANY HAS THE UPPER HAND AS WELL!
IT WORKED!
THE TIDE OF BATTLE HAS TURNED, OVER-WHELMINGLY IN OUR FAVOR!
SEE?!



READ THIS WAY
THIRD COMPANY ALSO SEEMS TO BE DOMINATING THEIR FIELD!!
THE MEDICAL UNIT HAS SUPPRESSED ALL OF THEIR ENEMIES!
HUMPH ...
NOW WE JUST NEED TO STOP MADARA, WHO IS APPROACHING WITH JINCHŪRIKI IN TOW...
WE SHOULD FOCUS OUR REMAINING BATTLE STRENGTH THERE AND HIT HIM WITH ALL WE'VE GOT!!



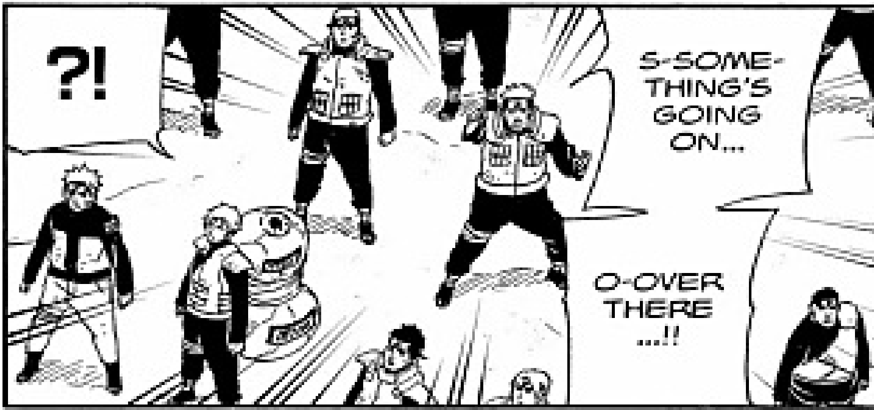
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JOLT



I SUDDENLY SENSE A NEW ENEMY NEAR GAARA'S FOURTH COMPANY, BUT... WHAT IS THIS CHAKRA...?!
P-PLEASE WAIT A SECOND!!



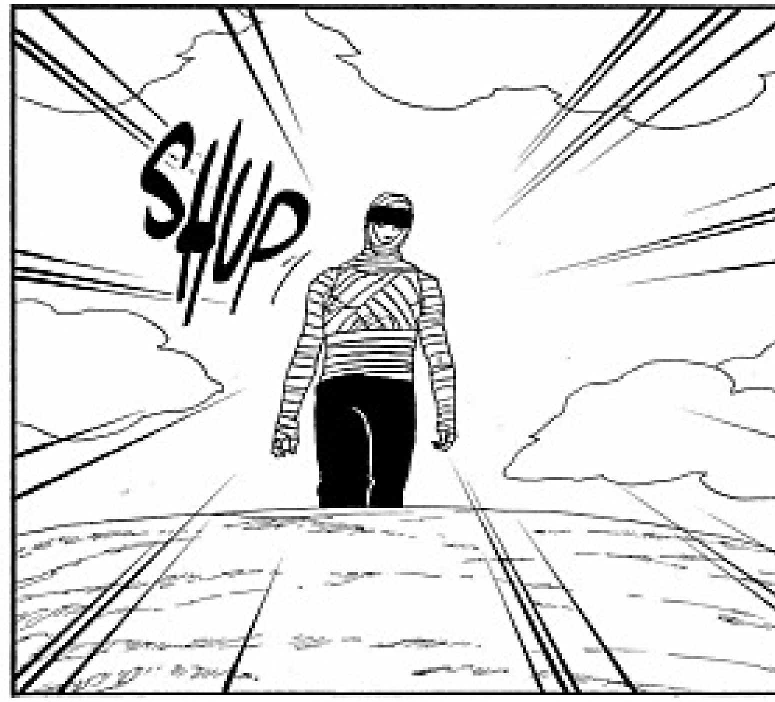
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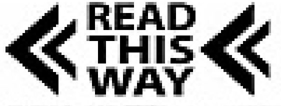
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S-SOMETHING'S GOING ON...
O-OVER THERE ...!!



I THOUGHT GAARA HAD SEALED HIM AWAY?!
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NO WAY... HE HAD FRAGMENTED HIMSELF?!

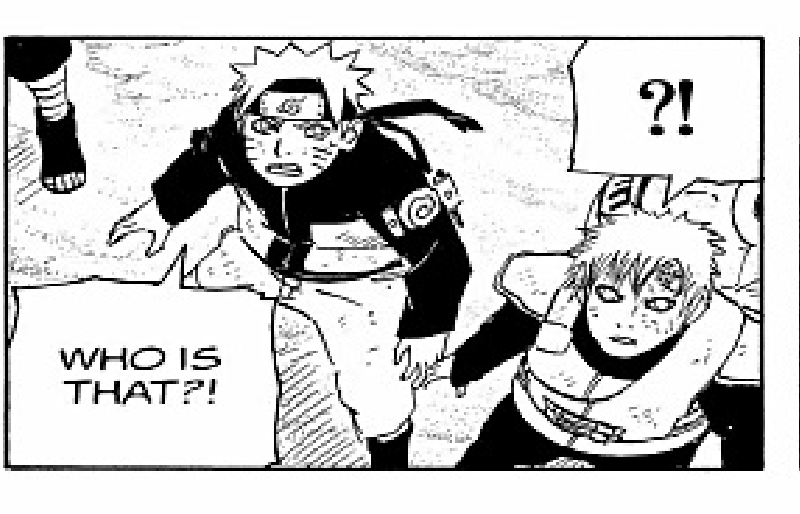


SHUP



WHAT ?!!
...THERE'S ANOTHER ONE!!
SHUP SHUP





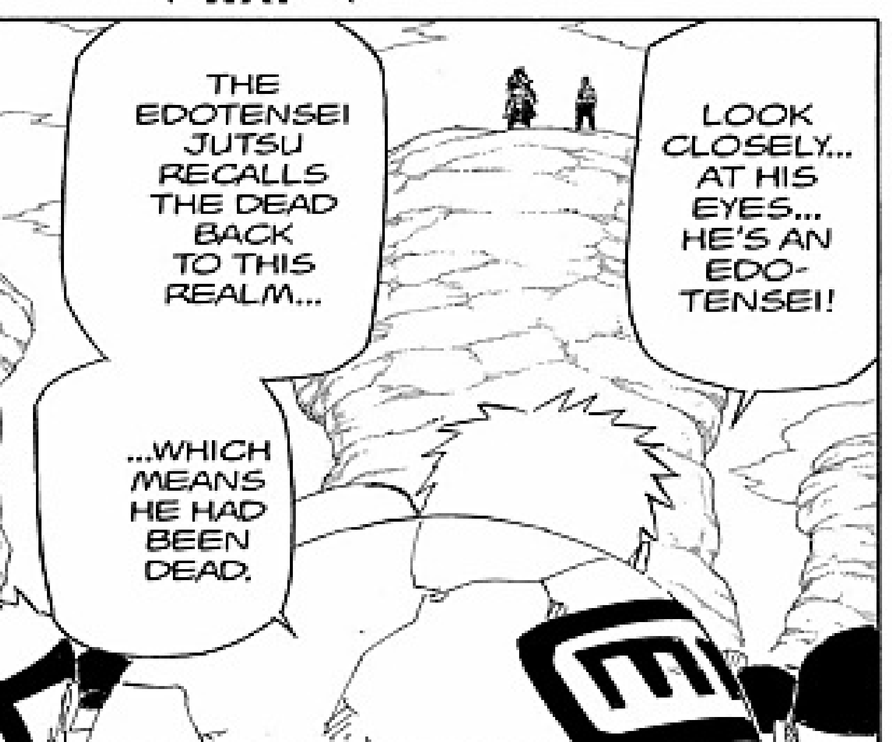





UCHIHA...
MADARA!!


READ
THIS
WAY

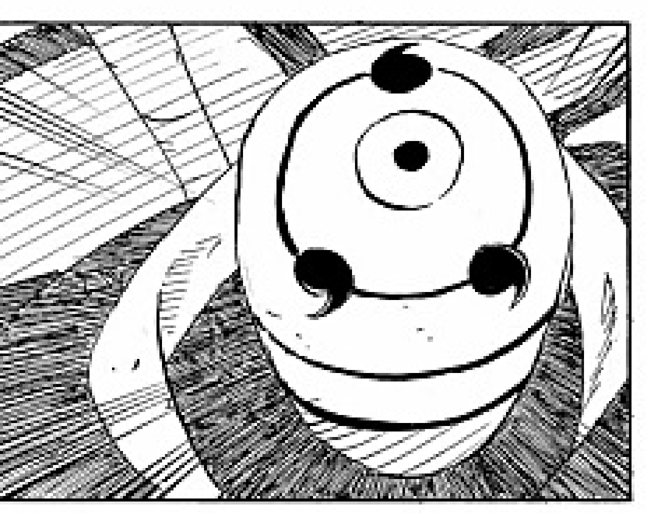

TH- THAT'S HIM...?!

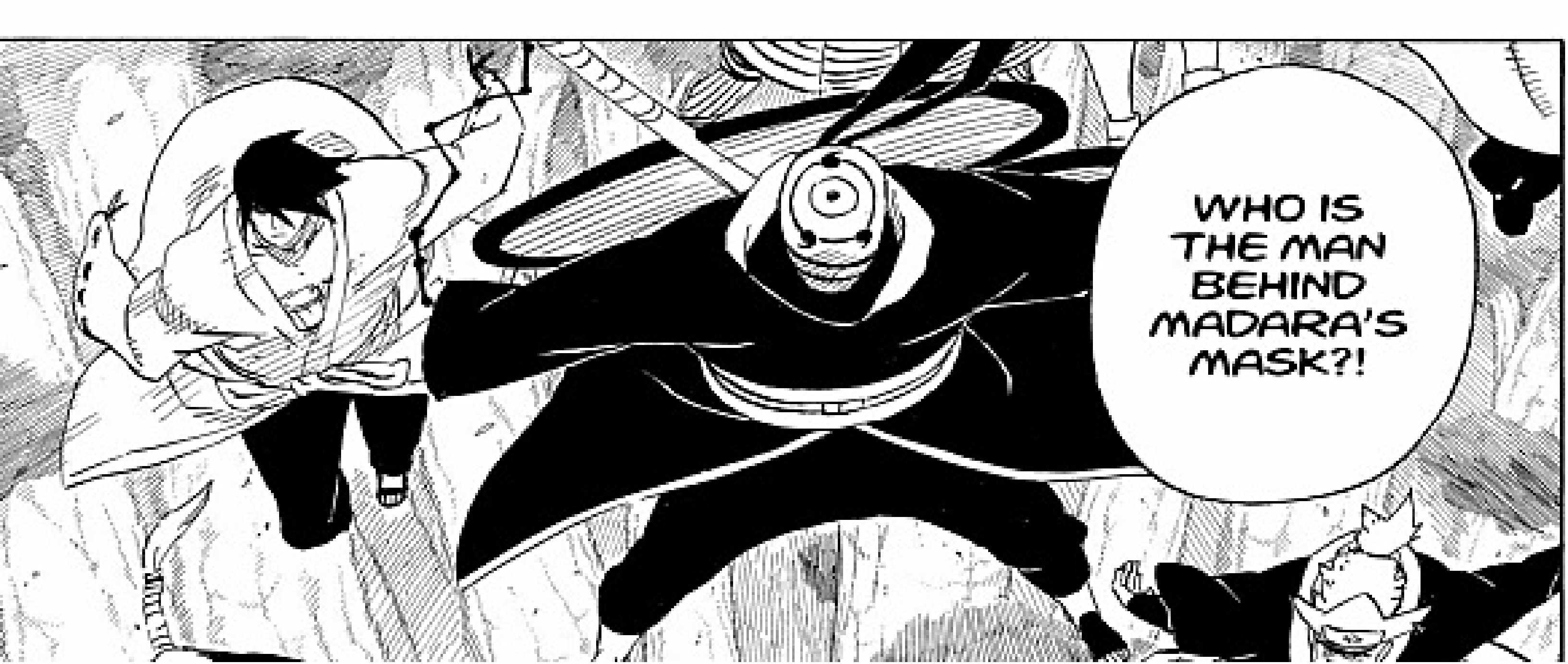

LOOK CLOSELY... AT HIS EYES... HE'S AN EDO-TENSEI!
THE EDOTENSEI JUTSU RECALLS THE DEAD BACK TO THIS REALM...
...WHICH MEANS HE HAD BEEN DEAD.


WHAT'S GOING ON?!
... WHAT DO YOU MEAN ?


W-WAIT A SEC...!
I THOUGHT HQ REPORTED MADARA ELSEWHERE, APPROACHING WITH A BUNCH OF JINCHŪRIKI...!

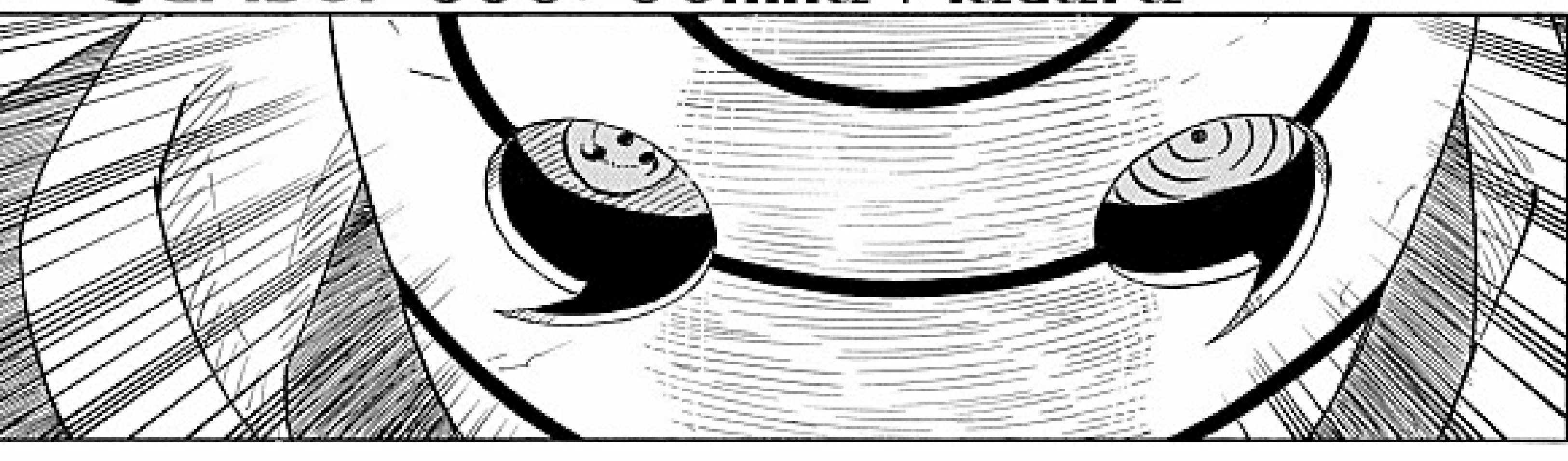

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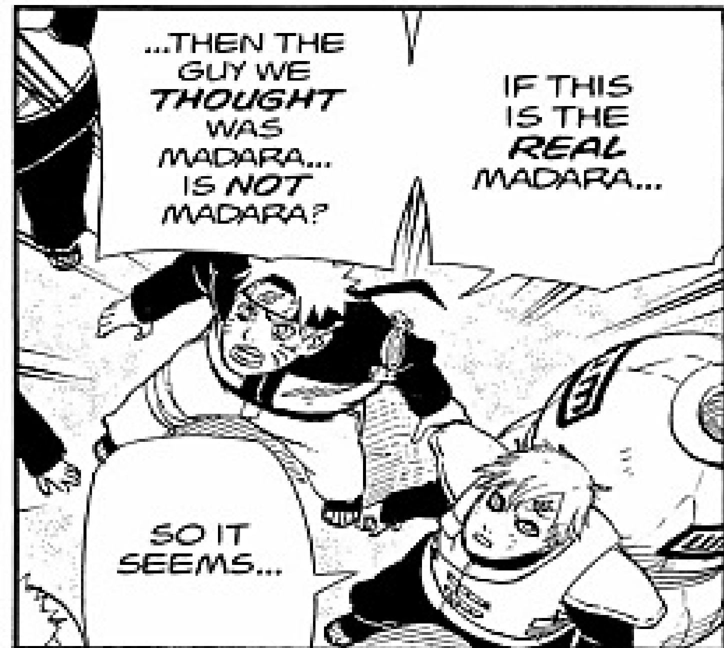


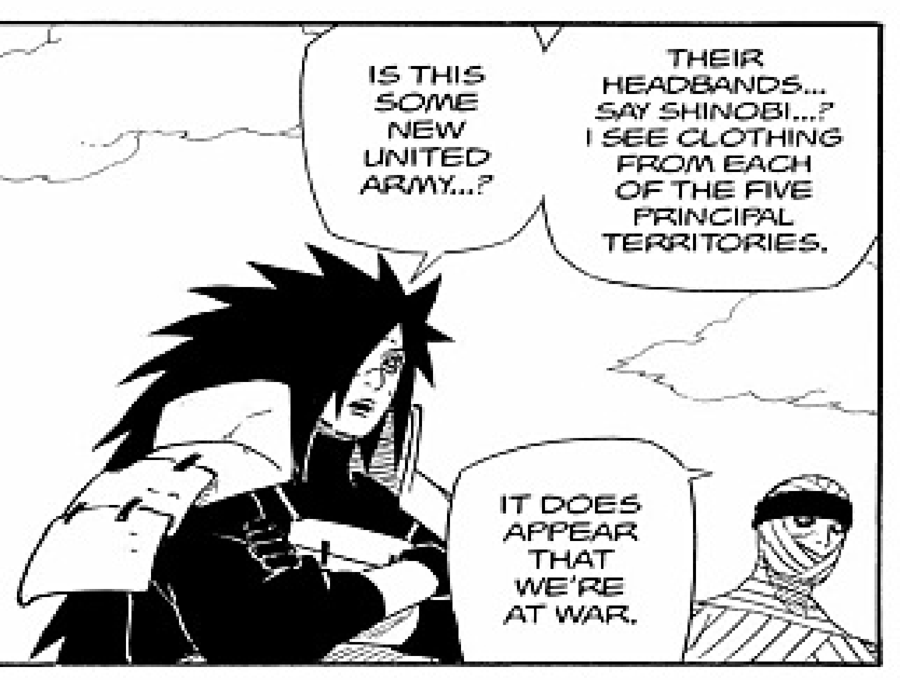

WHO IS THE MAN BEHIND MADARA'S MASK?!



Number 560: Uchiha Madara



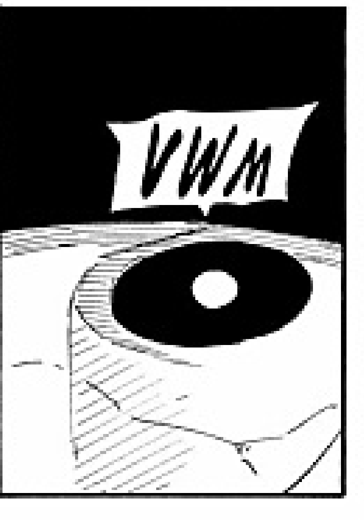




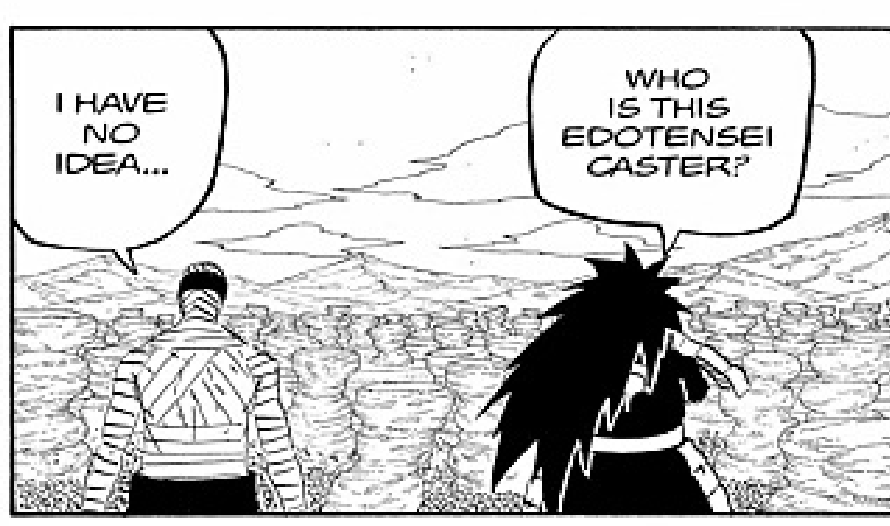




WHY ELSE REVIVE ME IN THIS STRANGE WAY...
WHAT'S HE GOT IN MIND?
THINGS DON'T LOOK AS IF THEY ARE GOING AS HE'D PLANNED.



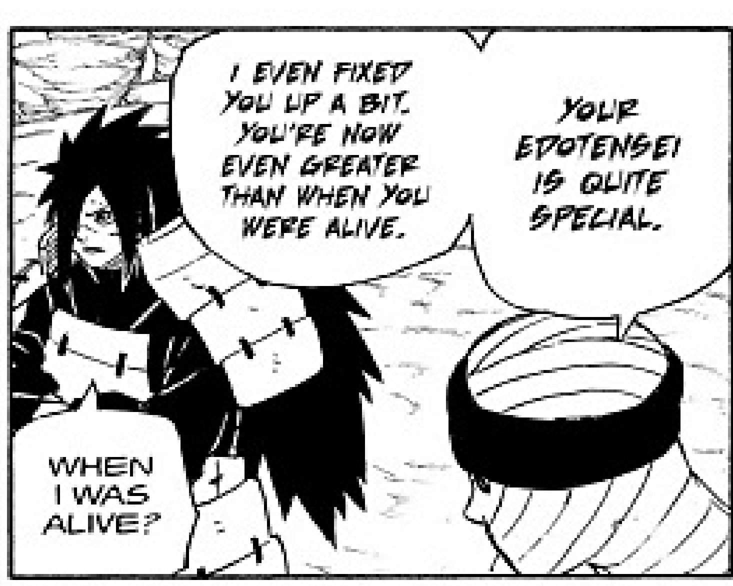


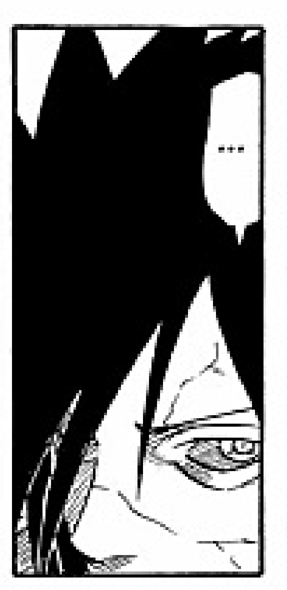


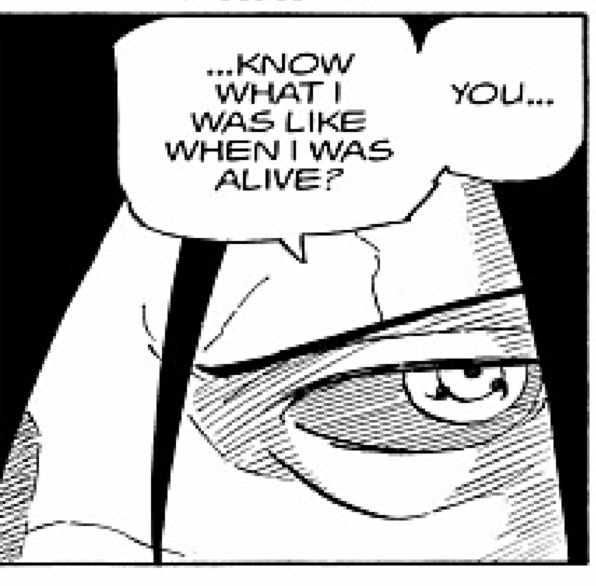












NO...
WHICH IS WHY... I WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU AND YOUR LEGENDARY UCHIHA POWER IN ACTION HERE...
OOSH
VOO
WUMP
ZWISH
WSH
TMP







MAJESTIC DESTROYER FLAME!!

KA


HIS JUTSU SPANS A WIDE AREA!!
FWP
FWP
FOOOSH
WATER STYLE! WALL OF WATER!!
BLAM
FSS
FIZZ
WSH
!!
THK
ARGH!
WHAM

BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM BAM

WAAH !!

ARGH !!











WOOSH
RAAAR!
SHA-RINGAN!!
HUNH?!
SHK
SHK
WHOOSH
BA
M
?!
PFFFFT
YOU CAN'T USE PARTICLE STYLE RIGHT NOW. YOU ONLY HAVE HALF YOUR NORMAL CHAKRA!
SENSORY NINJA! WATCH LORD MU!


VWEE
SUPER ODAMA RASEN-GAN!!
RRR
RRR
!
FIRST, TAKE CARE OF MADARA !!
EARTH STYLE! MOBILE CORE!!
ZWOOSH
!!
RRRRRR

BLAM

CREAK

CREAK

WAH!

?!

?!

WAAH!!

WHA ?!!

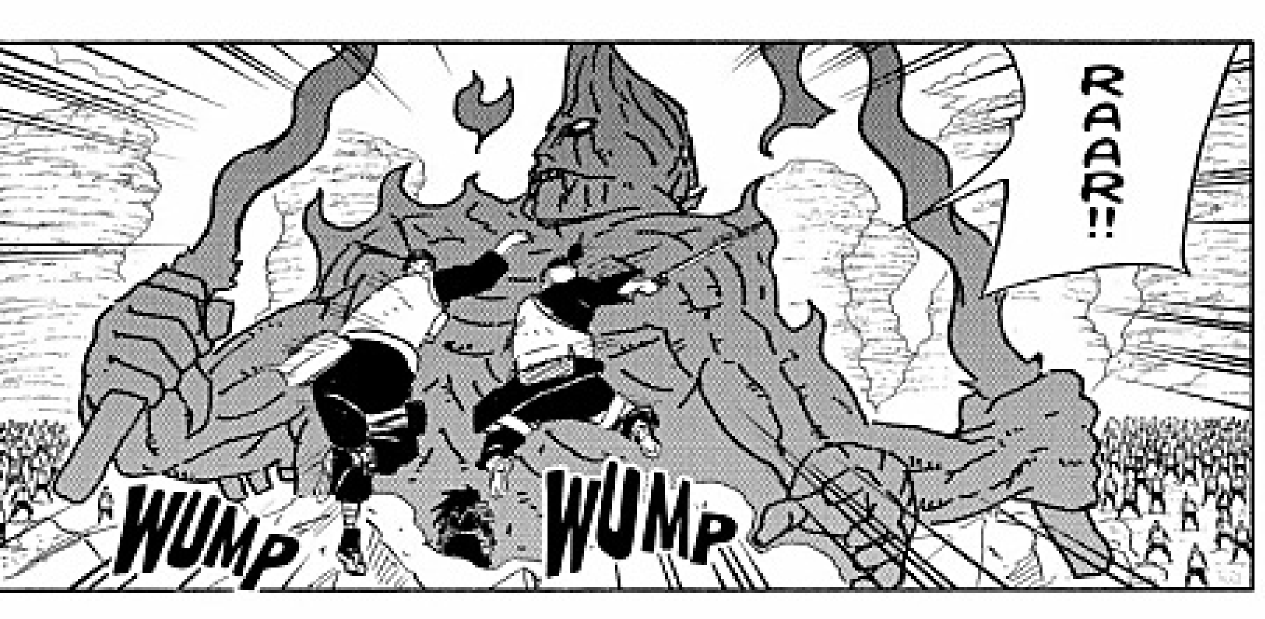





READ THIS WAY


GAK GAK
NOT YET, NARUTO?!
JUST HOLD ON!




RAAAR!!
WUMP
WUMP


ZLASH
UNGH!!
UGGH!!
VOO
AARGH!!
SH
AIEE!!
WOOSH



VWEEN
OKAY, SORRY, I'M READY!!
GET BACK, EVERY-ONE!!
GO, KAZE-KAGE!!
EARTH STYLE! LIGHTENED BOULDER JUTSU!!
!!
SKITTER
WITH SAND THIS LIGHT... I COULD...!
I MADE ALL THE SAND AROUND HERE LIGHTER TOO!!
HERE I GO!!
VOO
SH
!
SWOO...



FOOOSH

ZWOP

G-G-G

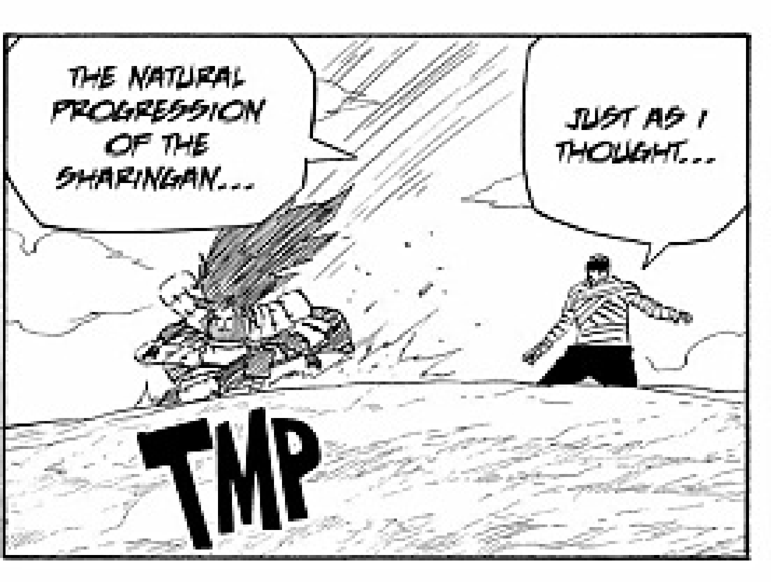
IF IT'S LIKE SASUKE'S, EXTERNAL ATTACKS ARE INEFFECTIVE. I SHOULD USE THE SAND AT MADARA'S FEET...

RASEN-SHURIKEN!!

TOO MUCH ENERGY...










...IS THE RINNEGAN.
I AWAKENED THE RINNEGAN JUST PRIOR TO MY DEATH.
KABUTO, WAS IT? WHAT DID YOU DO TO THIS BODY?
I TOLD YOU. I'VE MADE YOU EVEN GREATER THAN WHEN YOU WERE ALIVE!
YOU... KNOW MY BODY'S SECRETS ...?
...YOU, WHO CAN'T EVEN READ THE UCHIHA STONE TABLET, MANAGED TO DECIPHER IT?
I AM MERELY TESTING OUT A HYPOTHESIS POSTULATED FROM MANY YEARS OF EXPERIMENTS BY LORD OROCHIMARU AND MYSELF...
AND NOW... YOU ARE PROVING THAT HYPOTHESIS TRUE...
YOU ARE ABLE TO ACHIEVE A PIECE OF THAT GOD'S... THE POWER OF THE SAGE OF THE SIX PATHS.
THANKS TO THE POWER I BUILT INTO YOU...
FWP
FWP
DO NOT MISUNDERSTAND. THIS IS NOT POWER OF YOUR CREATION ...
ZWOOSH


VHO


WH-WHAT IS *THAT*?!
NO WAY!

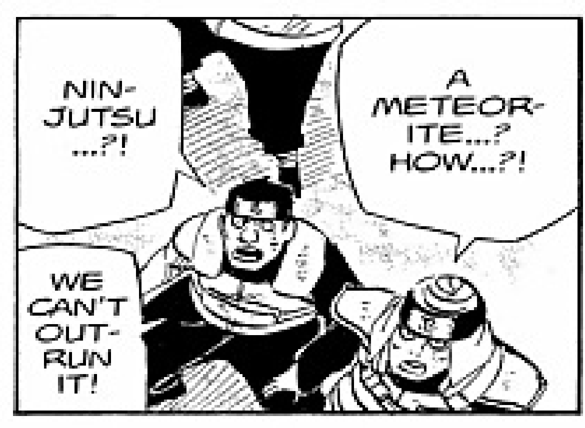

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IT CAN'T BE!
...IS THIS... A GOD'S POWER ...?
...


NARUTO

Number 561: Power of a Name



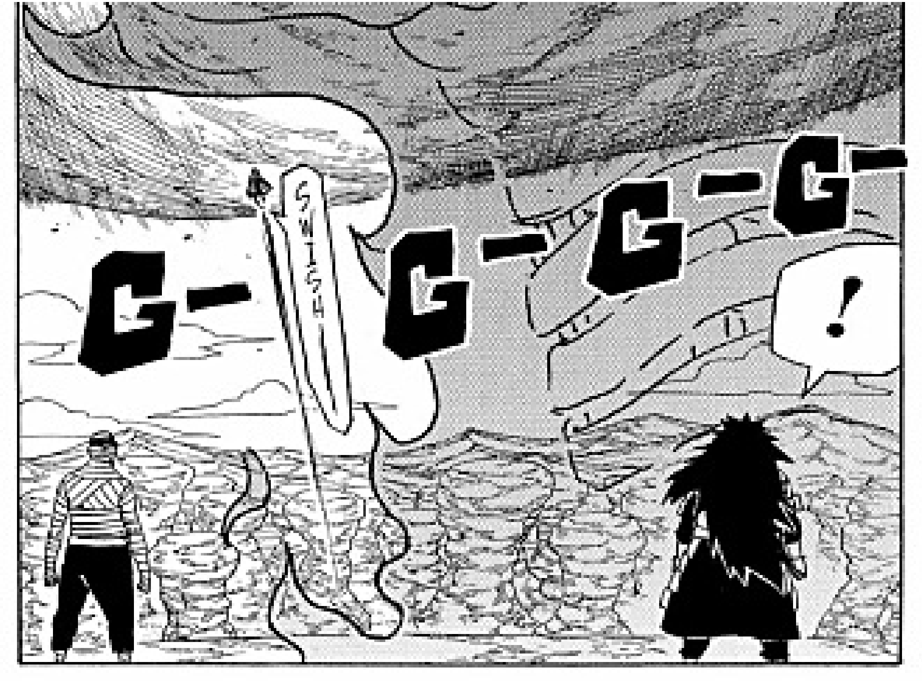


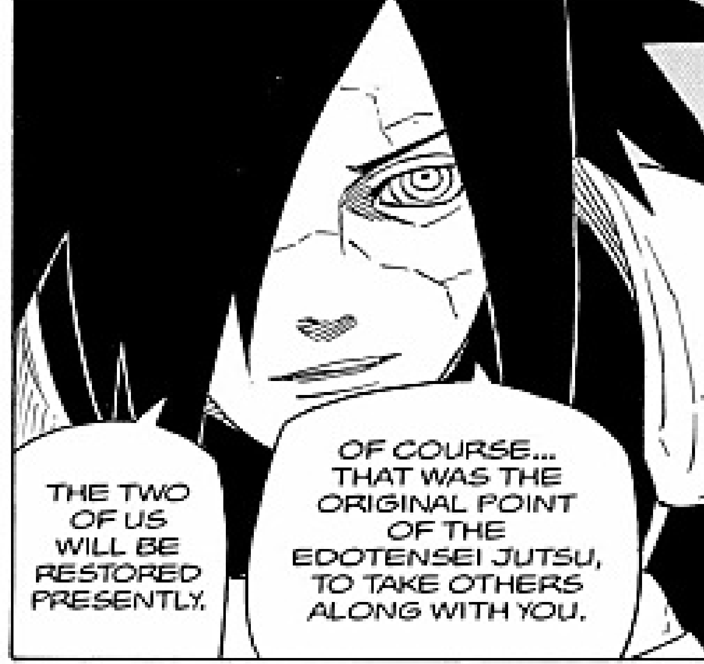






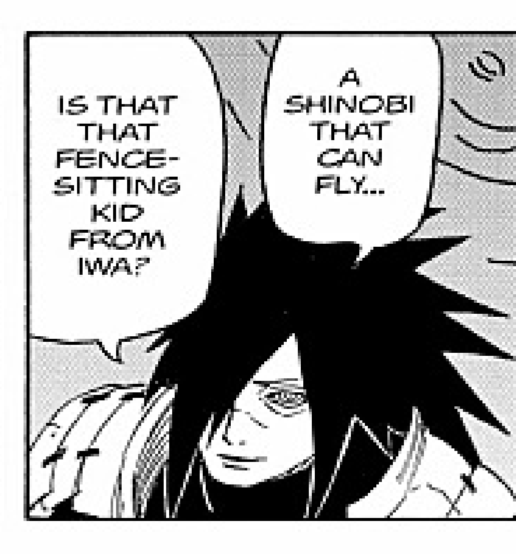



SWISH
G-G-G-G-
!


THE TWO OF US WILL BE RESTORED PRESENTLY.
OF COURSE... THAT WAS THE ORIGINAL POINT OF THE EDOTENSEI JUTSU, TO TAKE OTHERS ALONG WITH YOU.

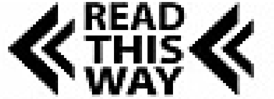

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WHAT'S TSUCHIKAGE GRAMPS UP TO?!
HE'S GONNA MAKE THAT METEORITE LIGHTER AND STOP IT!


IS THAT THAT FENCE-SITTING KID FROM IWA?
A SHINOBI THAT CAN FLY...

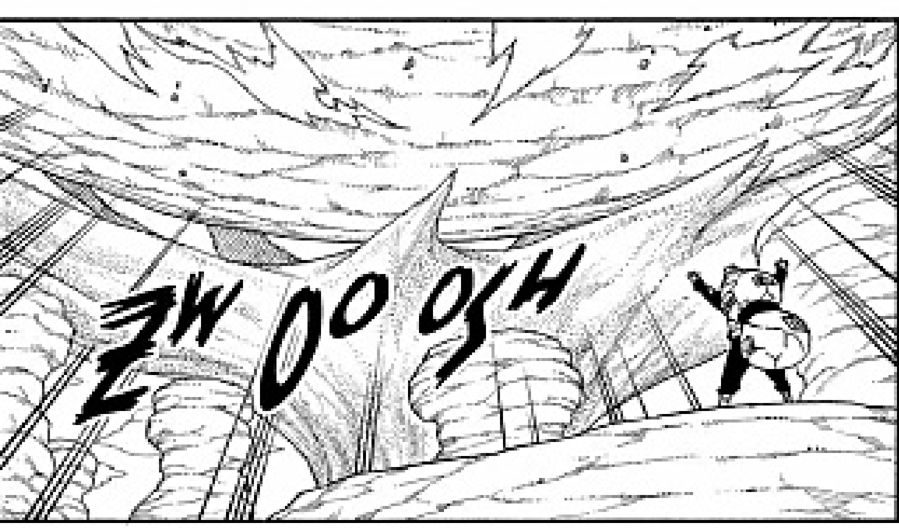
UGH...

G-G-G-G-G-G-

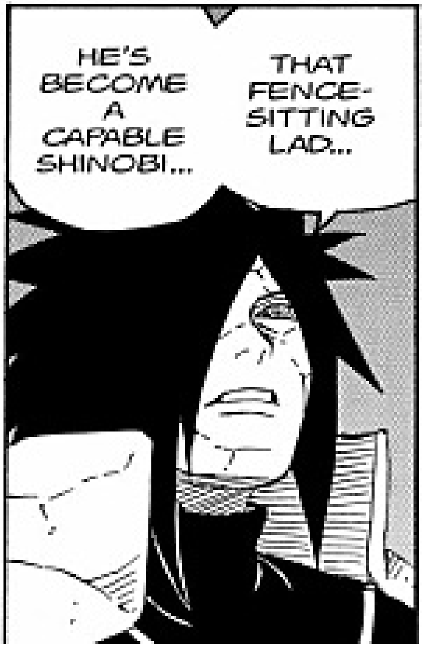


EARTH STYLE! SUPER-LIGHTENED BOULDER JUTSU!!

G-G-G-G...









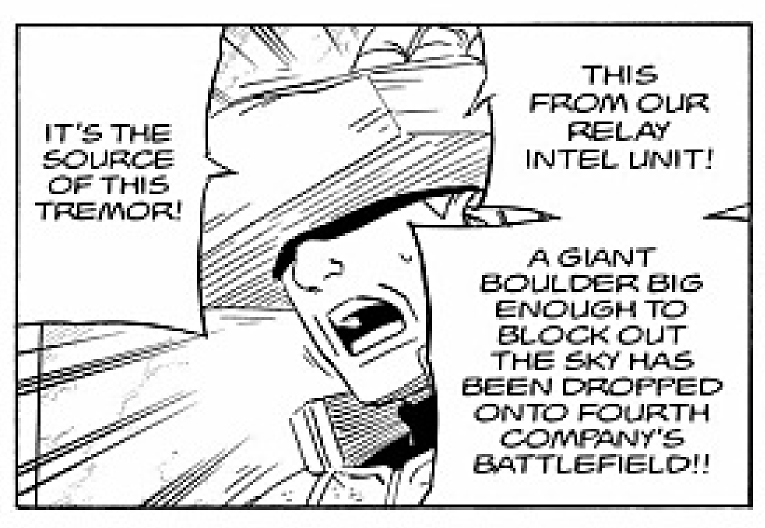

WAP
WHAT ?!!
BIP
WHY DID THAT MASKED MAN CLAIM TO BE MADARA?
BIP
...WELL, IT *IS* AS IF A PRESENCE LIKE MADARA'S DOES EXIST IN THIS REALM.
...SO EVEN IF ONE IS FULL OF DECEIT, IF YOU CAN CONVINCE THE WORLD, IT WILL QUAKE IN FEAR.
THE NAME ITSELF *IS* POWER.
IT DRAWS YOUR ATTENTION...
...AND THE LIE THEN DREW US ALL INTO WAR!
WE'VE BEEN TRAPPED, HOOK, LINE AND SINKER...



NOW... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THE SECOND ONE... OHNOKI?
WHOOSH
?!!
?!!

?!!
FFFRRRRRR
?!!


WHAT'S HAPPENED ?!


THIS FROM OUR RELAY INTEL UNIT!
A GIANT BOULDER BIG ENOUGH TO BLOCK OUT THE SKY HAS BEEN DROPPED ONTO FOURTH COMPANY'S BATTLEFIELD!!
IT'S THE SOURCE OF THIS TREMOR!


ANY FURTHER REPORT FROM FOURTH COMPANY SINCE THEN?!

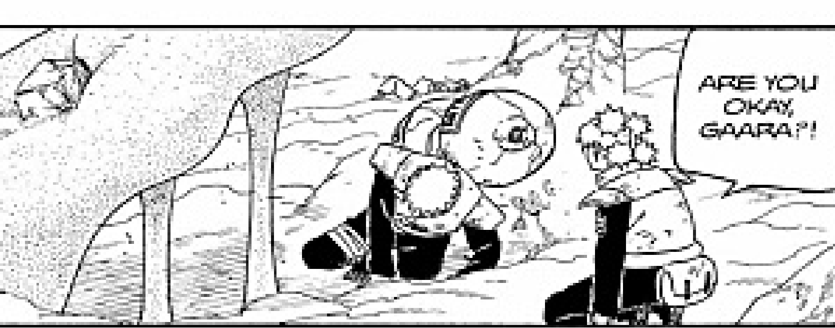

WHAT... SCALE...
TO KILL... SO MANY ALL AT ONCE ...!


THERE'S NO MISTAKE... IT'S MADARA'S JUTSU OR SOMETHING CLOSE TO IT!
LADY TSUNADE, AT THIS RATE...


I'LL GO!!

G-G-G-G-G-

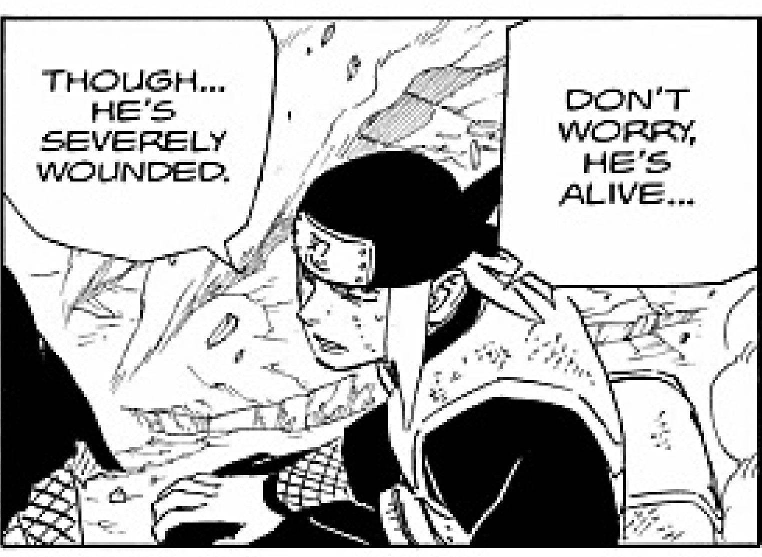

G-G- G-G...
...WH-WHAT IN THE WORLD... WAS THAT?!


ARE YOU OKAY, GAARA?!


RUBBER POPS, WHY'D YOU BOTHER SAVING A DOPPEL-GANGER ...?!
I DO FEEL BAD ABOUT THE OTHERS... BUT DOPPEL-GANGER OR NOT, YOU ARE SORELY NEEDED HERE... FOR US TO WIN!


!!
WHAT ABOUT TSUCHI-KAGE GRAMPS ?!


TSUCHI-KAGE GRAMPS ?!!
!


DON'T WORRY, HE'S ALIVE...
THOUGH... HE'S SEVERELY WOUNDED.

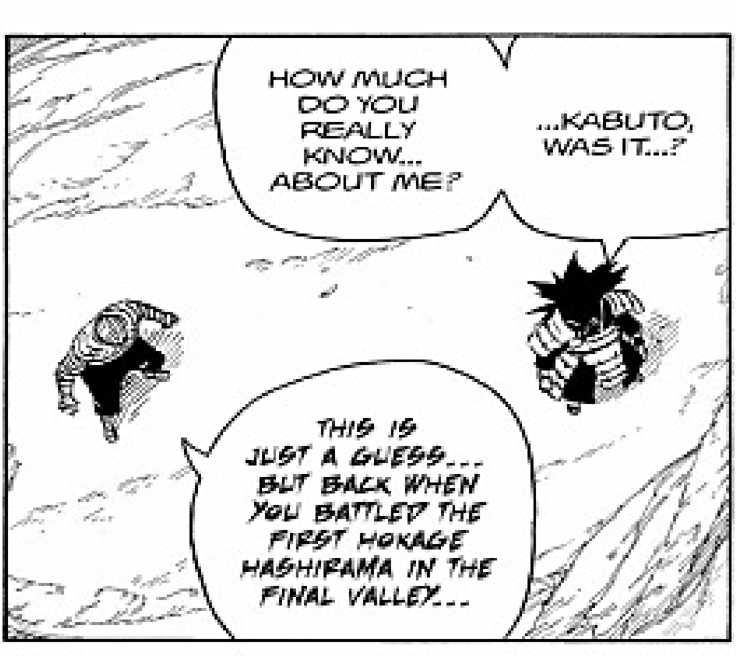

SWOO...


ZWOOOOOO...



SO THIS IS THE SAGE OF SIX PATHS' POWER...
MAG-NIFICENT.
HEH. THIS LANDSCAPE BRINGS BACK SO MANY MEMORIES.







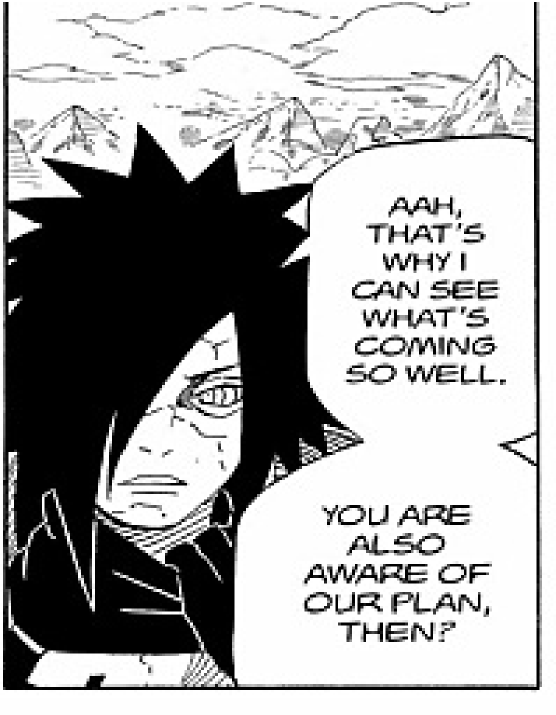












NOT REALLY.

REMEMBER, I AM YOUR ALLY...

...WHILE I DO NOT KNOW IF THAT FAKE MADARA INTENDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR PLAN EXACTLY.



BY THE WAY... THERE ARE STILL SOME SURVIVORS HERE AND THERE...

THE TSUCHIKAGE AND KAZE-KAGE ARE ESPECIALLY PERSISTENT...

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?





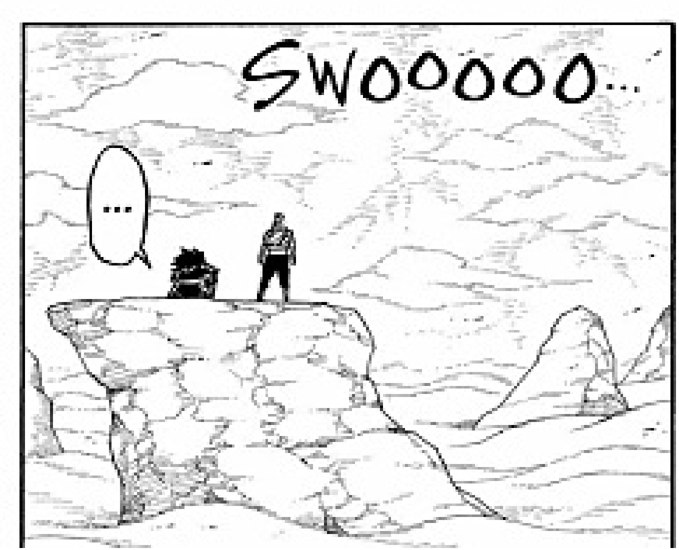




GRRR ...!!

THIS CHAKRA THAT SUMMONS ME... IS IT MADARA'S?!!

MY STOMACH HURTS BAD.








NO... THERE'S A JUTSU I'D LIKE TO TRY OUT.
FSH
I THINK IT WILL MAKE A PRETTIER PICTURE IF I DO IT WHERE THERE ARE PEOPLE.
IT'S THEM!! TOWARD FOUR O'CLOCK!!
!
!!
WHUD
WHUD
WHUD


IN FACT... HE'S RIGHT OVER THERE...
THAT LAD IS NINE TAILS' JINCHŪRIKI, UZUMAKI NARUTO.


UZUMAKI ...? OF MITO'S CLAN, EH...
HE ATTACKED ME EARLIER... HE'S JUST A BRAT!


YES, BUT HE'S ACTUALLY QUITE THE SHINOBI... NOW, THE ONE IN FRONT OF US HAPPENS TO BE A DOPPELGANGER ...
SHALL WE GO CAPTURE THE ORIGINAL?

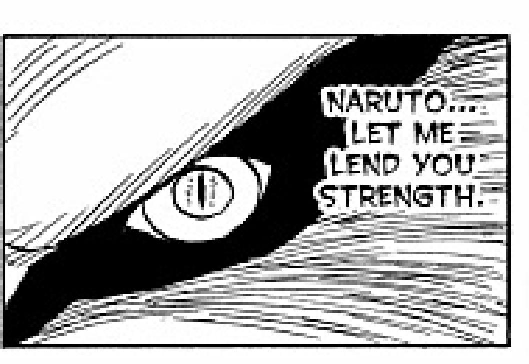

SHUP


KLAP
WOOD STYLE!
DEEP FOREST EMERGENCE!!

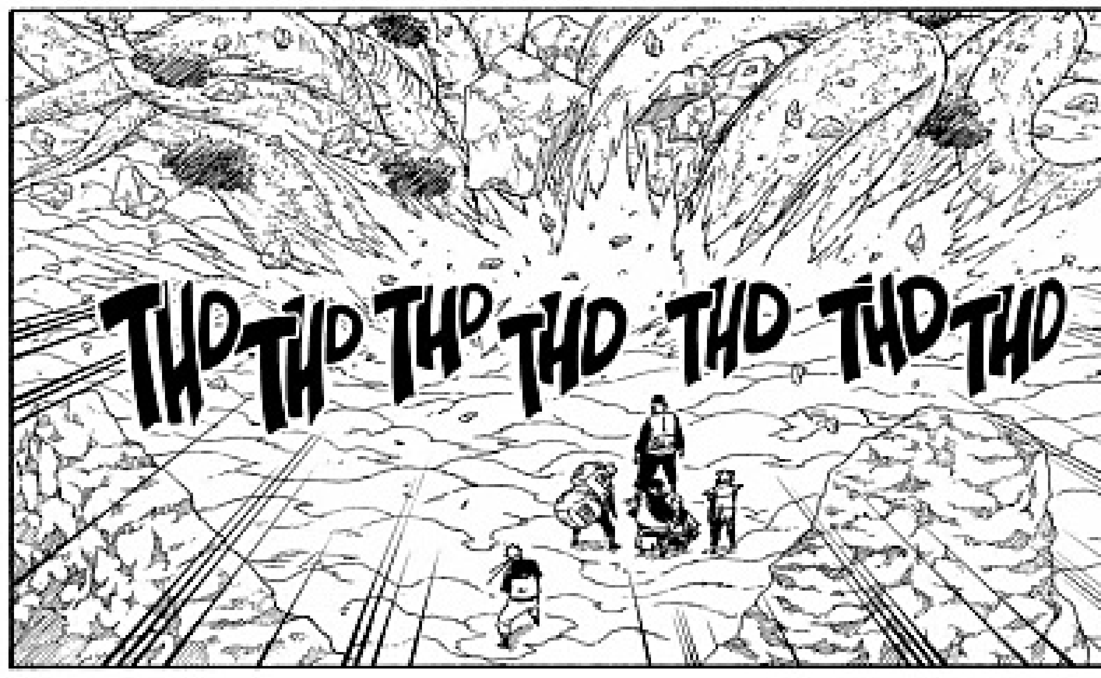

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I DON'T HAVE MUCH CHAKRA LEFT... WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!

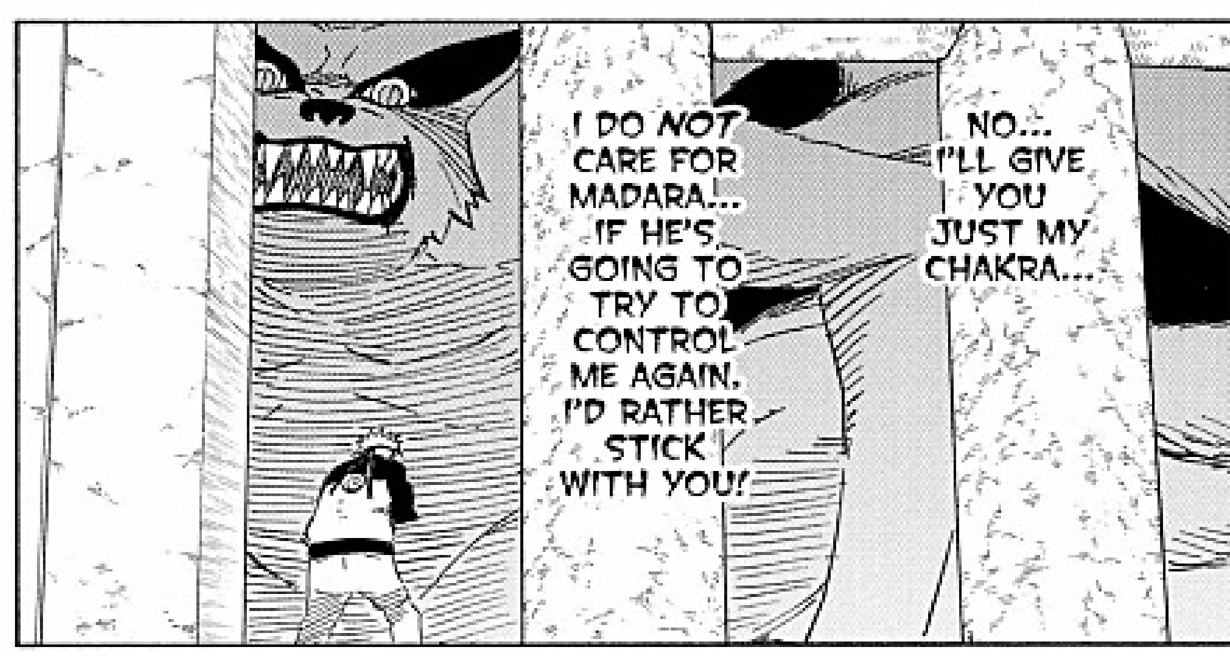

I GUESS THIS IS IT FOR US...
HE CAN DO WOOD STYLE?


NARUTO... LET ME LEND YOU STRENGTH.


YOU GONNA TELL ME TO HAND MY BODY OVER TO YOU AGAIN?!

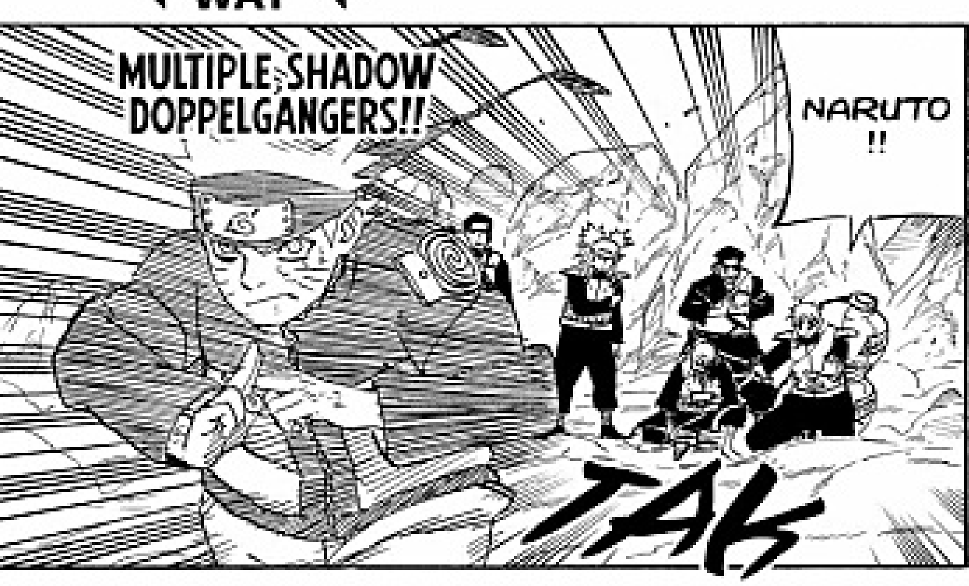

THD THD THD THD THD THD THD




I DO *NOT* CARE FOR MADARA... IF HE'S GOING TO TRY TO CONTROL ME AGAIN, I'D RATHER STICK WITH YOU!
NO... I'LL GIVE YOU JUST MY CHAKRA...







ZWOOO

VWEEEN

ODAMA RASEN-GAN!

...

GO FOR IT... NARUTO!



I'M... ALL DONE NOW...
BOOF
BOOF
BOOF
I COULD GO POOF... ANY MINUTE NOW...
BOOF
NARUTO... ENOUGH... I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE...
BUT, LORD TSUCHIKAGE... YOU'RE TOO...
HUMPH... I HAVE A CHANCE AT RECLAMATION.
I'VE STILL GOT ENOUGH ENERGY LEFT FOR THAT!

ODAMA RASENGAN BARRAGE LINE!!





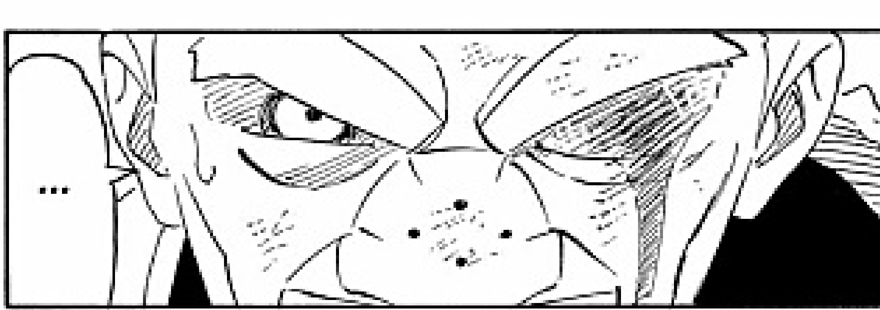




Number 562: Reclamation



NOT ABLE TO KEEP DANCING, EH... OHNOKI...
SHOOM
THAT'S TOO BAD. I'D LIKE TO TRY OUT SOME MORE JUTSU.













ALL THESE YEARS, WE SHINOBI HAVE DONE NOTHING BUT BATTLE.

WE FIGHT FOR OUR NATIONS, OUR VILLAGES.

WE JUST TAKE FROM OTHER NATIONS, OTHER VILLAGES!

WE TAKE FROM THEM, THEY TAKE FROM US BACK AGAIN!

THREE TIMES OUR HATRED CAUSED ALL-OUT WAR!

THAT'S LIFE.

HOW HAVE YOU LIVED THIS LONG WITHOUT LEARNING FROM THE WOUNDS OF THE PAST?

I'VE LIVED LONGER THAN YOU! I'VE BEEN AROUND THE BLOCK!

IT'S BECAUSE I'VE EXPERIENCED PAIN IN THE PAST THAT I CAN EVEN ***CONSIDER***...

...WHAT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE FUTURE!

YET... THIS IS THE ***FOURTH*** *GREAT WAR...*

THIS IS WHAT'S BEST?

THIS WAR IS DIFFERENT!

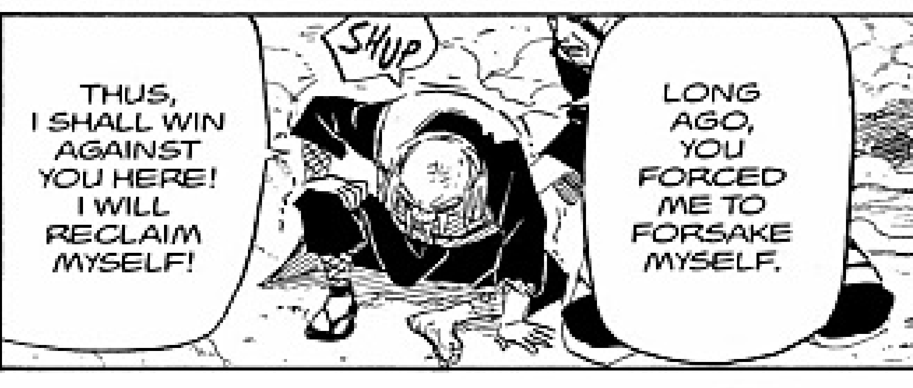
WE'RE ALL FIGHTING THIS BATTLE ***TOGETHER*** IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE...

...SOMETHING ***DIFFERENT*** THAN WHAT WE'VE FOUGHT OVER BEFORE!!

...?

WATCHING THEM, I LEARNED THAT TIME DOESN'T JUST FLOW AND PASS US BY.
THOUGH SLOW IN PACE, THE WORLD DOES ACCRUE ITS PAST EXPERIENCES AND GROW TOWARD ***PEACE***.
HUF
HUF

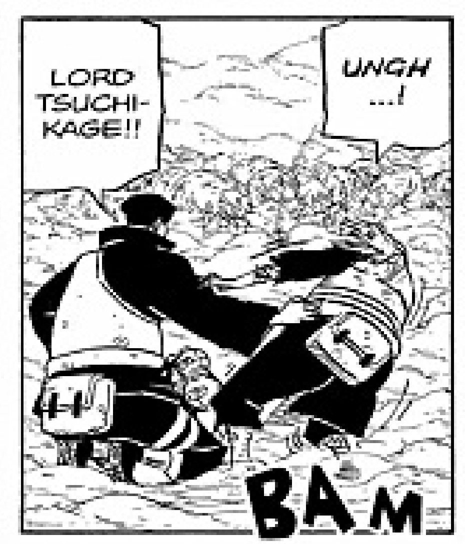






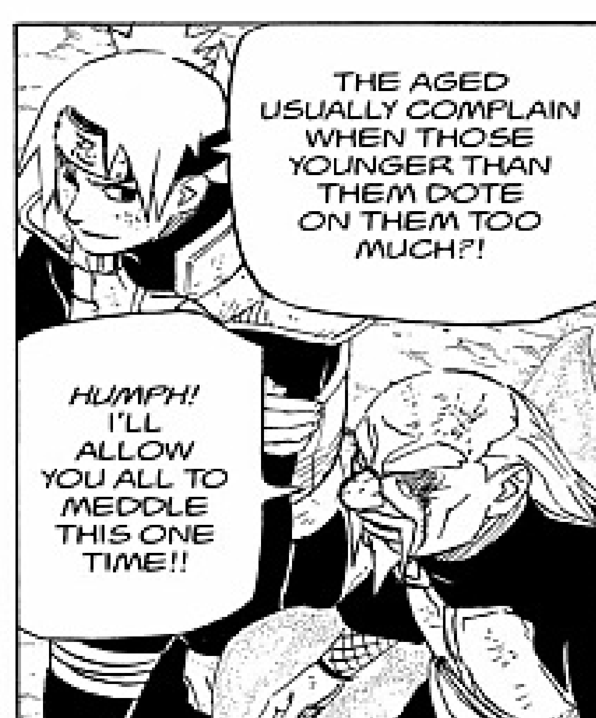




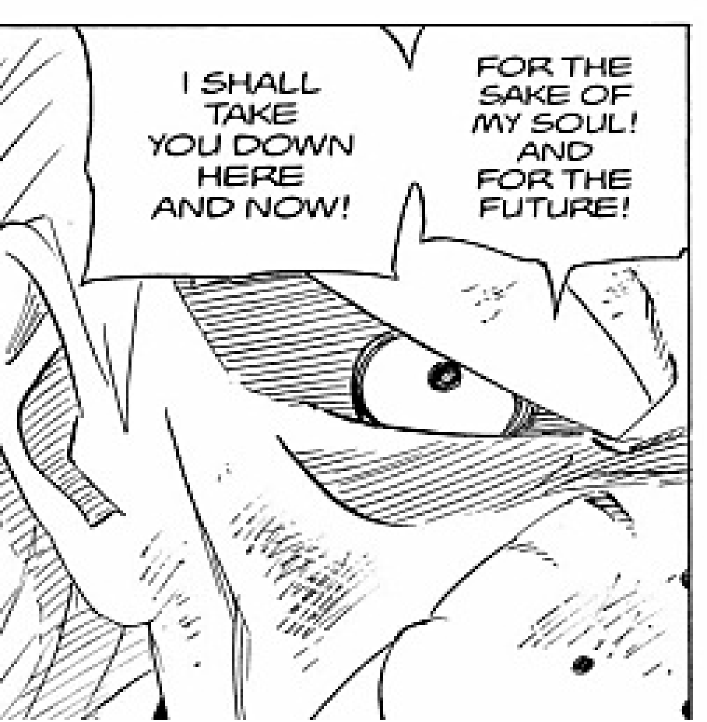




I WILL HELP YOU RECLAIM YOURSELF.



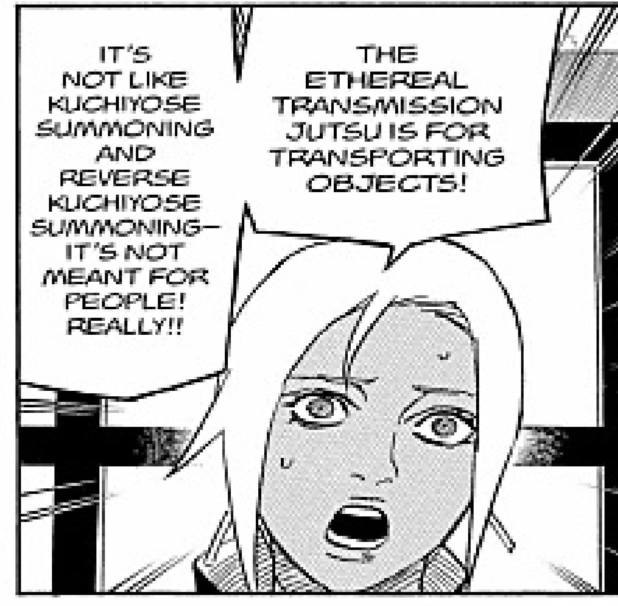




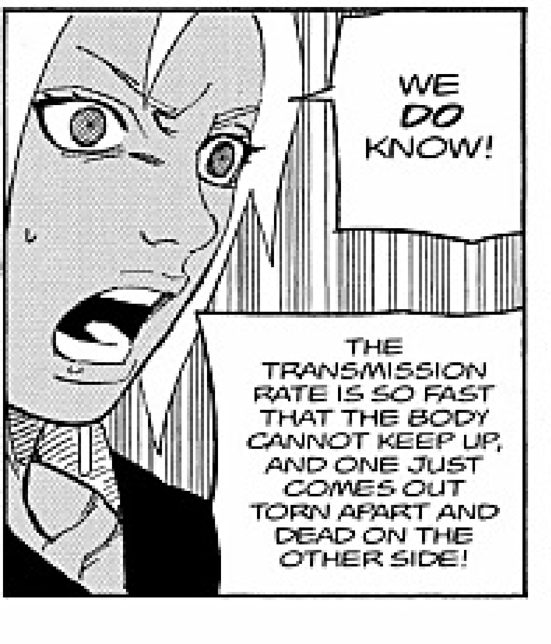

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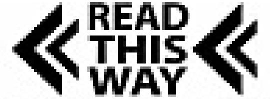

LADY TSUNADE!

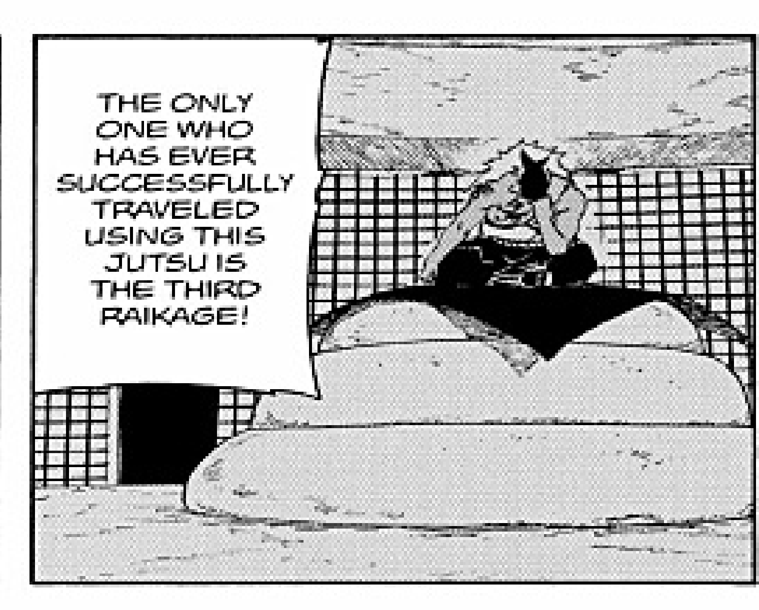
MABUI, RIGHT? PREPARE YOUR ETHEREAL TRANSMISSION JUTSU AND COME WITH ME!
SHF
SHHF
!!


THE ETHEREAL TRANSMISSION JUTSU IS FOR TRANSPORTING OBJECTS!
IT'S NOT LIKE KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING AND REVERSE KUCHIYOSE SUMMONING— IT'S NOT MEANT FOR PEOPLE! REALLY!!


THERE'S NO TIME TO DEBATE THE FINE POINTS!
WE WON'T KNOW UNTIL WE TRY IT, EH!


WE *DO* KNOW!
THE TRANSMISSION RATE IS SO FAST THAT THE BODY *CANNOT* KEEP UP, AND ONE JUST *COMES OUT* TORN APART AND DEAD ON THE OTHER SIDE!


READ THIS WAY


THE ONLY ONE WHO HAS EVER SUCCESSFULLY TRAVELED USING THIS JUTSU IS THE THIRD RAIKAGE!


PERHAPS IT *WOULD* BE POSSIBLE FOR THE FOURTH RAIKAGE, BEING OF THE THIRD LORD'S BLOOD, BUT CERTAINLY NOT FOR YOU, LADY HOKAGE!
AND ONLY THEN BECAUSE OF HIS EXTRA-TOUGH PHYSIQUE!

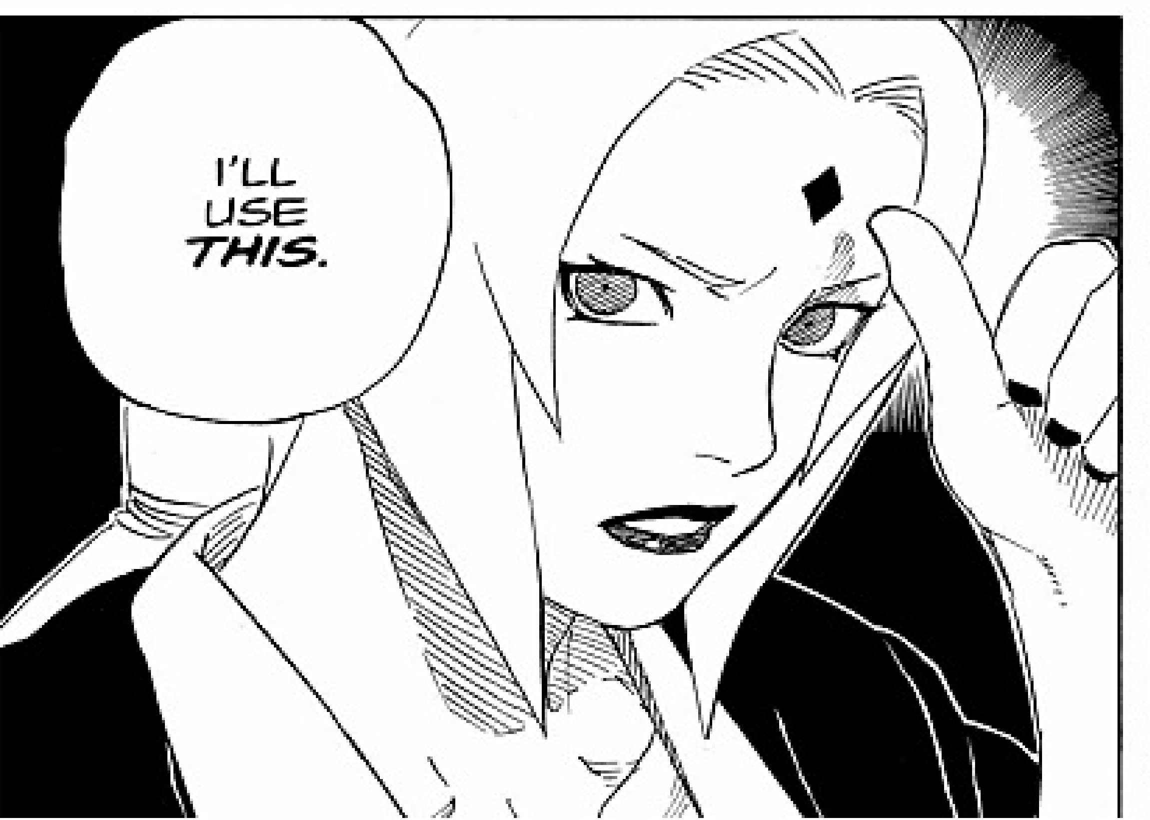

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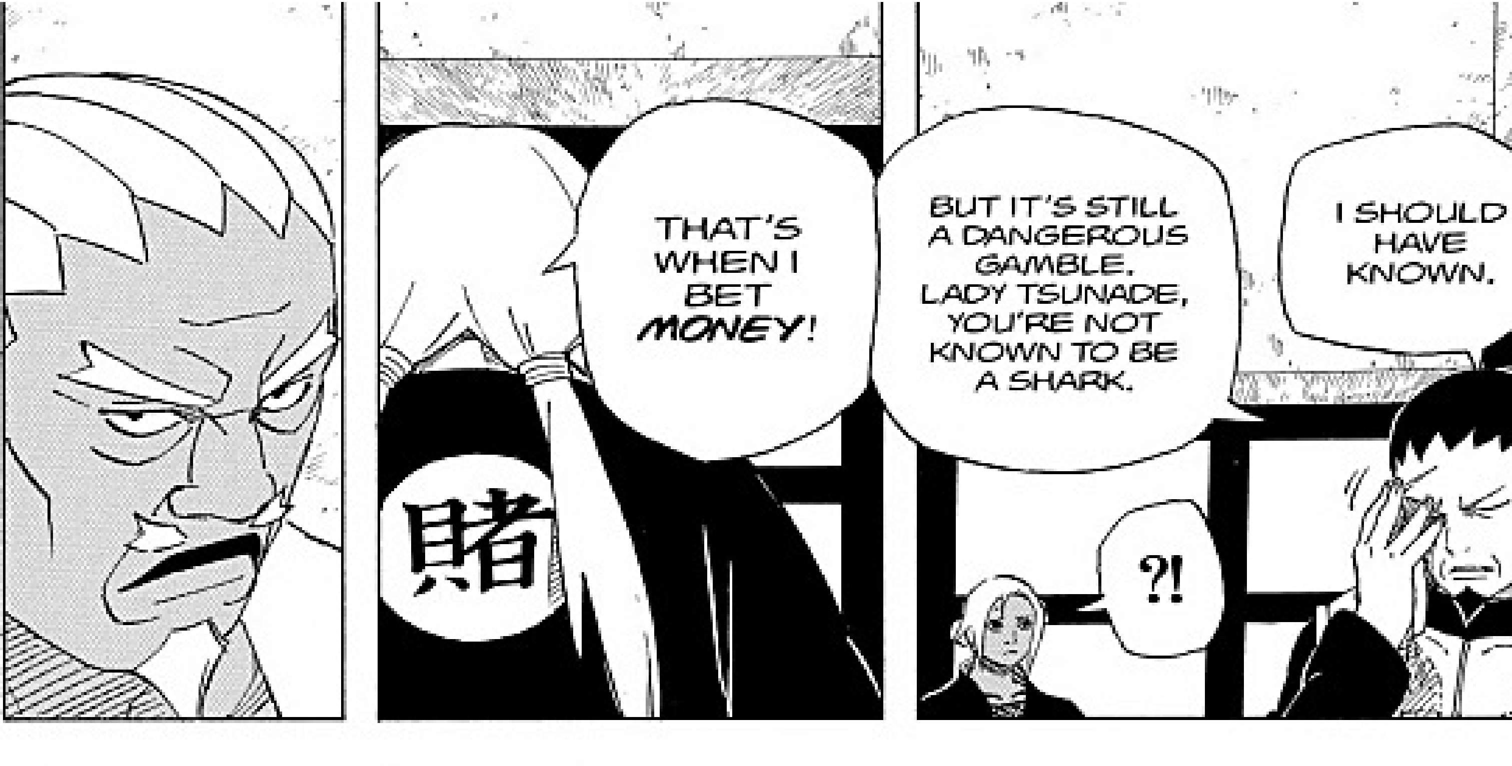

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I'VE GOT AN IDEA...
THE FLYING RAIJIN JUTSU.
WE COULD SUMMON GENMA'S PLATOON HERE...
...PUT JUTSU FORMULA ON A KATSUYU THAT MABUI THEN TRANSMITS...


SINCE I HAVE THE ABILITY TO SURVIVE BEING SPLIT INTO PIECES...

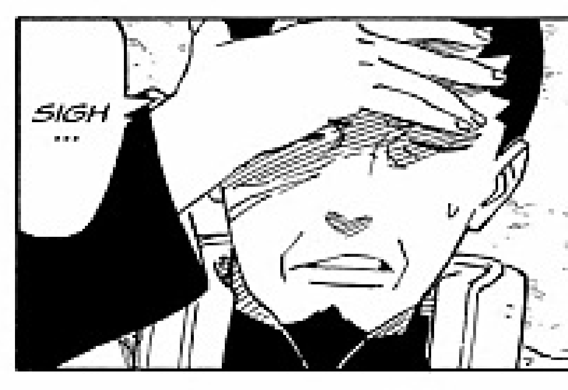

NO NEED!
FSH

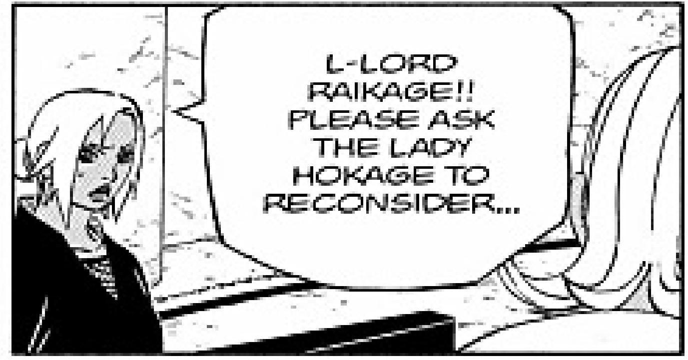

I'LL USE *THIS.*



IT'S DIFFERENT WHEN I WAGER MY LIFE.

THAT'S WHY I'M STILL ALIVE.





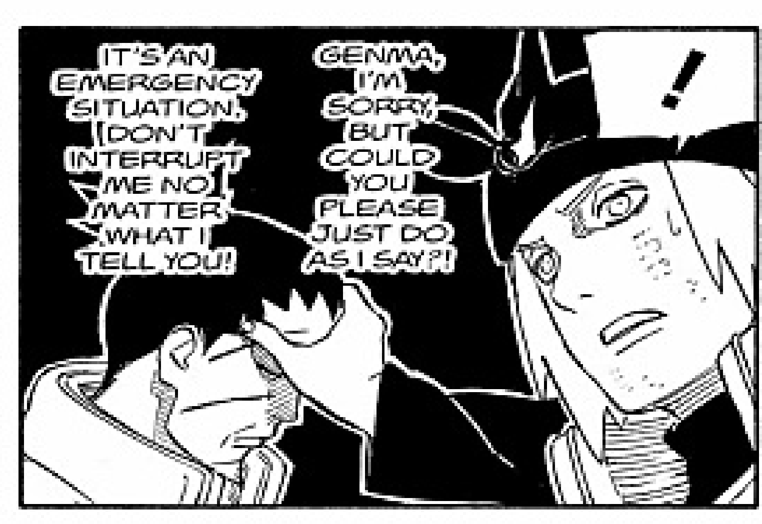


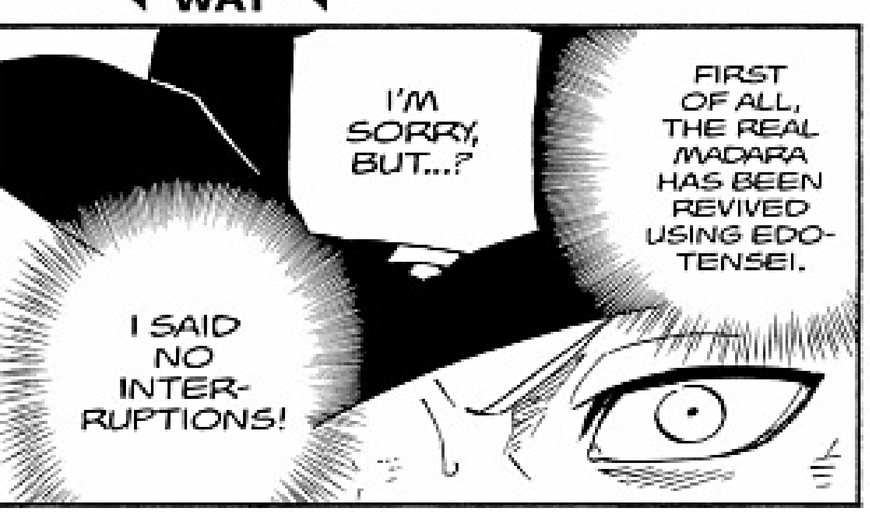


MABUI, PREPARE TO PERFORM THE ETHEREAL TRANS-MISSION JUTSU...
...TWICE!
FSH
LORD RAIKAGE, NOT YOU TOO...!!
SHIKAKU-SAN!!
THE SITUATION HAS REACHED A CLIMAX, NOW'S THE TIME FOR THE SUPREME COMMANDER TO MAKE HIS ENTRANCE.
SHUP
MADARA OF THE UCHIHA CLAN.
IF WE DON'T SHUT DOWN HIS FIRE STYLE, WE HAVE NO CHANCE OF WINNING.
WE'LL SAVE THE FLYING RAIJIN JUTSU TO USE AGAINST HIM.
SWISH
UNH!
BAM
FWAP


WHAM
?!
ARGH!
THD
THE MORE OF THEM I CUT DOWN, THE MORE CONFIDENCE I'LL GAIN...
GOTTA KEEP SLICING.
HUF
YUP!
WHOA!
I KNEW HIS SWORD WAS CHAKRA INFUSED.
BUT I DIDN'T KNOW HOW MUCH!
C-CAN'T MOVE!
HE CAN TRANSFORM THE SHAPE OF HIS BLADE SO FAST!
HE'S PRETTY GOOD!







DO IT!

...A-ALL RIGHT, HERE GOES...!







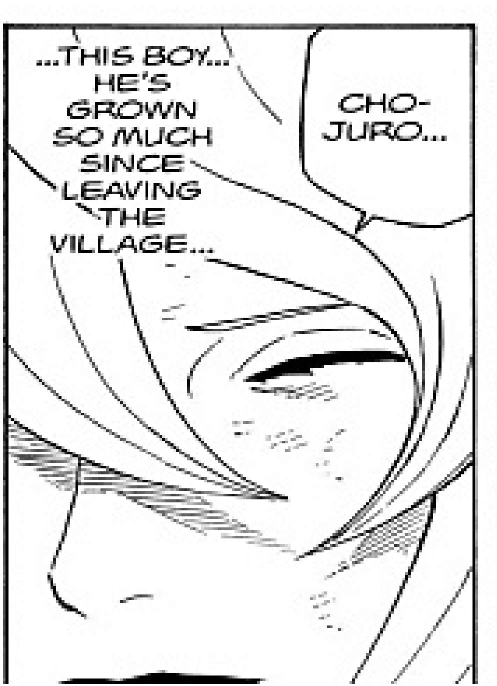
INSTANTANEOUS TRANS-PORTATION... WASN'T THAT THE FOURTH HOKAGE'S JUTSU?











PREPARE YOURSELF!
LADY TSUNADE BEARS THE JUTSU FORMULA ON HER!
AS SOON AS SHE ARRIVES AT THE BATTLEFIELD, WE'LL BE FLYING OUT THERE OURSELVES!

ROGER.
I'M ALREADY LATE GETTING TO THE ALTAR. I DON'T WANT TO BE LATE FOR ANYTHING ELSE!






WHAM
...AND PRINCESS TSUNADE...!!
...UNRULY AY...
I HAD RELAYED OUR COORDINATES TO HQ!
THWAK



TM
RESERVE SEAL! RELEASE!! NINJA ART OF MITOTIC REGENERATION!!!
SHHF...
HUF
ARE YOU OKAY?!
HUF
I AM...
FIZZ...
WAH!
WSP
FIZZ...
GRANNY TSUNADE?!
THAT'S HER REGENERATING JUTSU!!
...!
...SEEING THAT EVERYONE'S STILL ALIVE... WE MADE IT IN TIME...
I CAN FINALLY LET LOOSE... ABOUT TIME!
I'M READY NOW TOO...!
SHHF
...
SHUP
IT REALLY IS... WORTH LIVING A LONG LIFE...
FSH...


TA-D
...WHEN ALL FIVE KAGE UNITED TOGETHER IN BATTLE?!!


WHO'D HAVE EVER BELIEVED THE DAY WOULD COME...


NARUTO

ZZZING
ZZZING

Number 563: The Five Kage...!!

RAIKAGE, MIZUKAGE! BUY ME TIME!!

I'LL HEAL THESE TWO!!

THANK YE, PRINCESS TSUNADE!

TIME FOR A TEST.

HOW PERFECT ...

LET'S GO, MIZU-KAGE!

AYE!

FSH


LAVA STYLE! LAVA MONSTER JUTSU!!
FSSS
FSS
TAK
SPLOOSH
JUTSU THIS PITIFUL ISN'T EVEN WORTH ABSORBING.


BAM
REAL FAST...
FSSS...
FSSS...
FSSS...
SLOOSH
FSSSS!!!
GSSSH
...!


FSSSSS...
GWOOP...
LATERAL BOLT OF PAIN! CHOP !!
THKK THKK THK

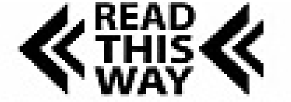

GLUB
GLUB GLUB
VEEP
FOOSH
SPLOOSH
FFT
TMP
...I-I FEEL SO OUT OF PLACE HERE...


HE'S OKAY, RIGHT?
NO, YOU SEE WHAT THEY CAN DO. KEEP CAREFUL WATCH!
THERE'S NO WAY FOR US ALL TO JOIN THE FRAY!
YOU ALL COME WITH ME. WE'LL GO AFTER THE OTHER ONE!
HELP ME OUT!!

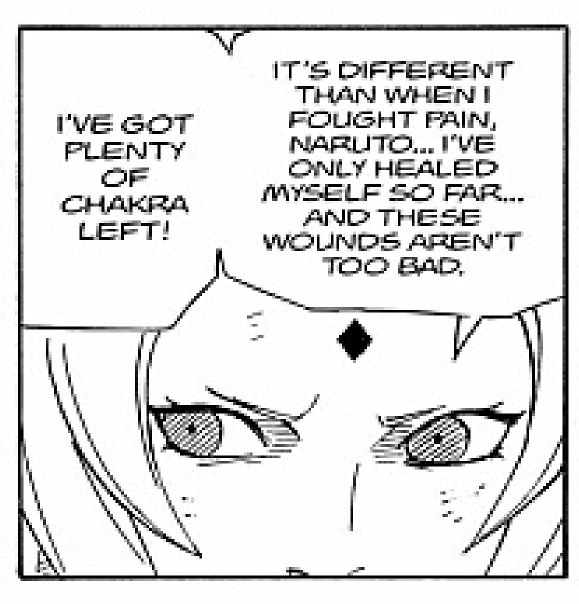

KLATTER...


HIM...?
LET'S GO!
SHUP

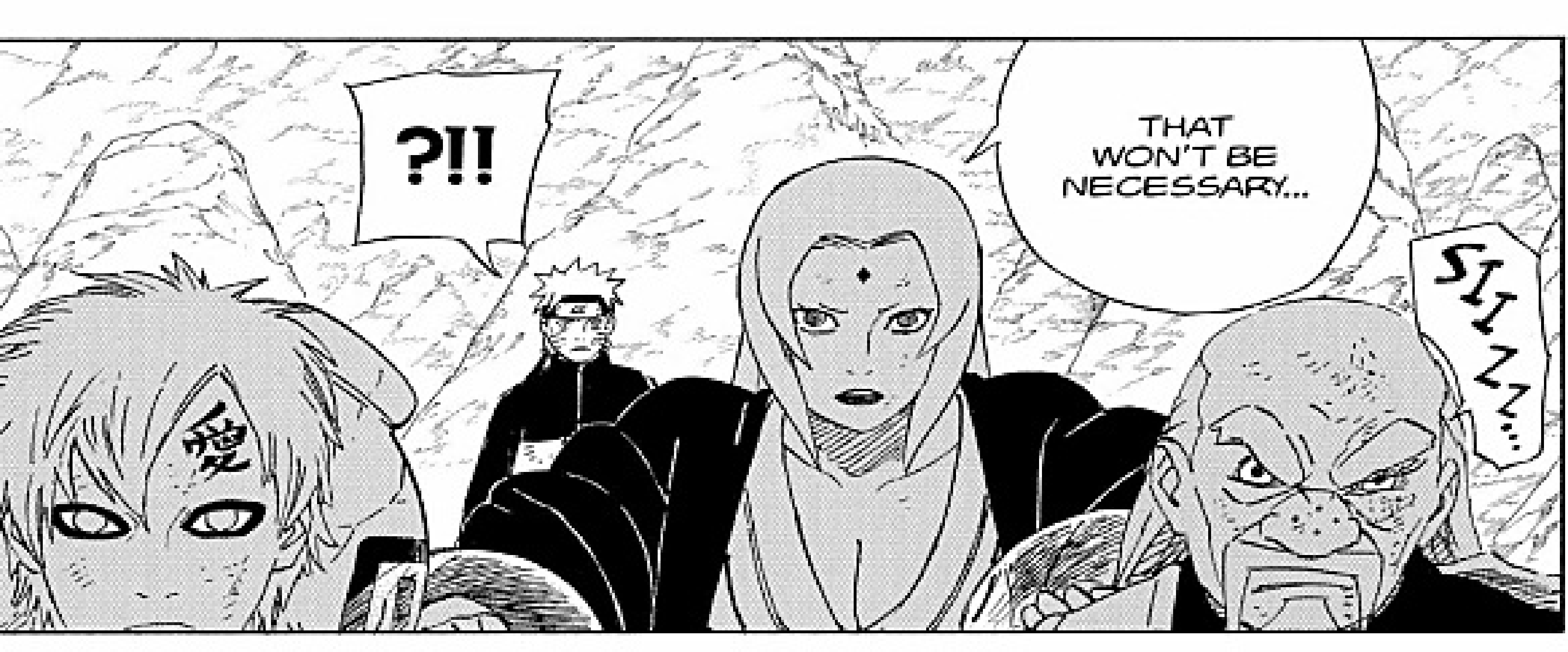
NOT YET, HOKAGE?!
JUST A BIT LONGER...!


READ THIS WAY


GRANNY TSUNADE, ARE YOU SURE?!
WHENEVER YOU USE THAT FOREHEAD MARK JUTSU, YOU GET REALLY OLD AND FALL DOWN!


IT'S DIFFERENT THAN WHEN I FOUGHT PAIN, NARUTO... I'VE ONLY HEALED MYSELF SO FAR... AND THESE WOUNDS AREN'T TOO BAD.
I'VE GOT PLENTY OF CHAKRA LEFT!


CAN YOU HEAL ME TOO?!!
EVEN IF I'M A DOPPELGANGER, I CAN'T AFFORD TO GO POOF YET!! ...I WANNA HELP OUT HERE...


THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY...
SIIZZZ...
?!!


WHY NOT?!


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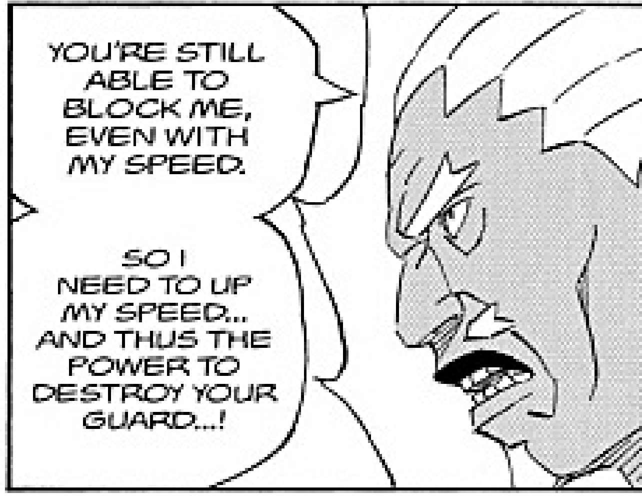

...THIS WAR...
...IS NO LONGER BEING FOUGHT JUST TO PROTECT YOU...


?!!


!!
!!

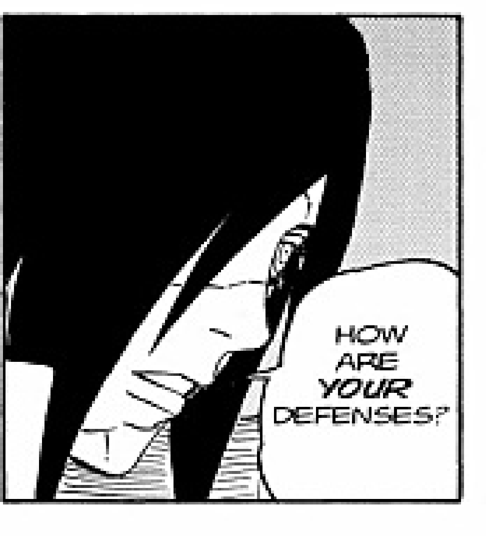

LIGHTNING STYLE TELEPORTATION AND LAVA STYLE KEKKEI GENKAI, EH...
IMPRESSIVE ATTACKS...
DRIP
FSSSS


I NORMALLY LIKE MEN WHO DON'T MELT EASILY...
...BUT I'D PASS ON YOU.


YOU'RE STILL ABLE TO BLOCK ME, EVEN WITH MY SPEED.
SO I NEED TO UP MY SPEED... AND THUS THE POWER TO DESTROY YOUR GUARD...!


...

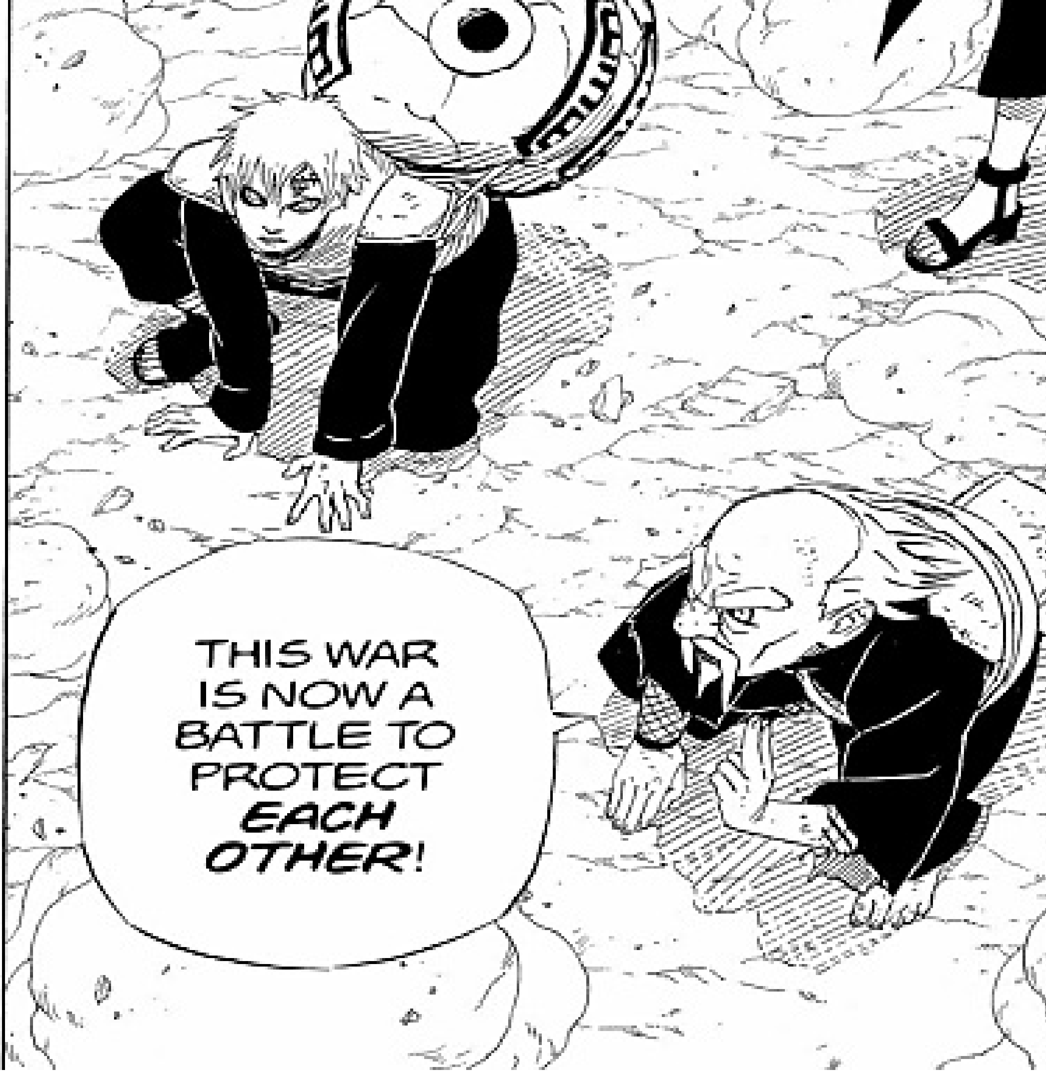

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HOW ARE *YOUR* DEFENSES?

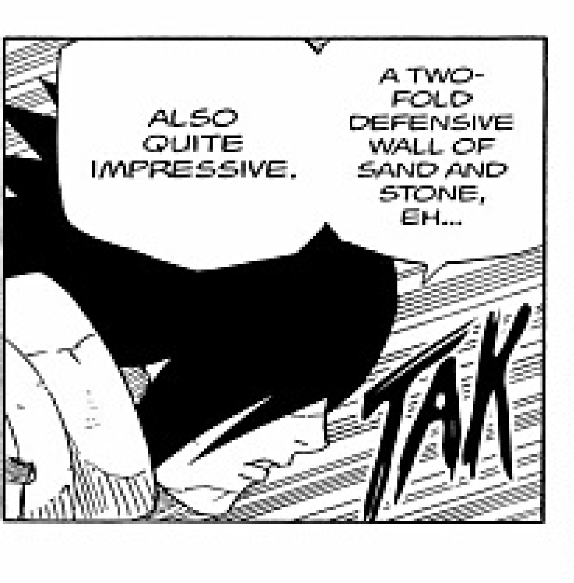


ZWOOOOOOO-OSH
SPLCH
SPLCH
SPLCH
THD THD
THD
THD
...?!

A STONE GOLEM... AND A SAND SHIELD...!

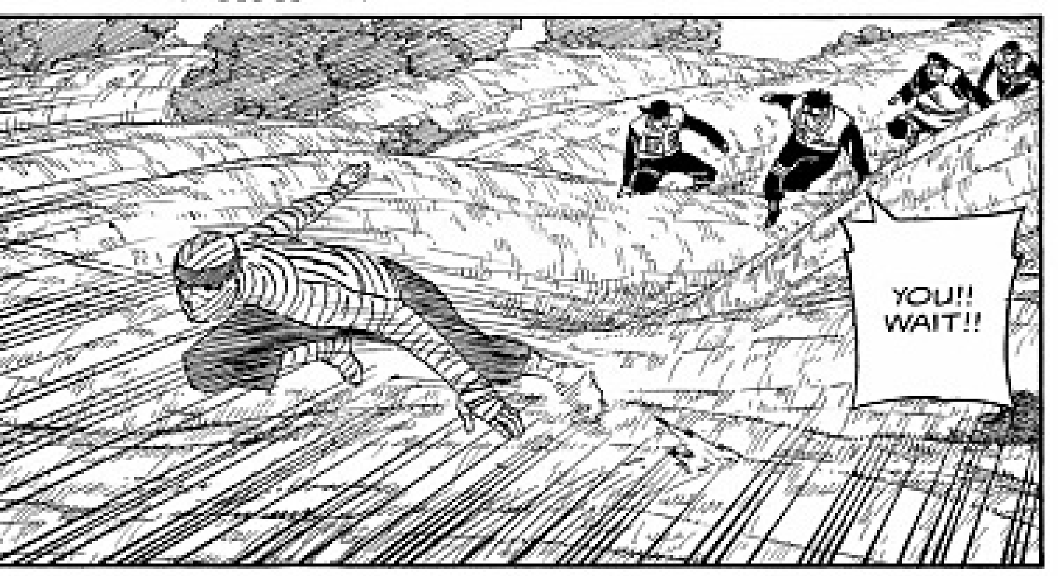






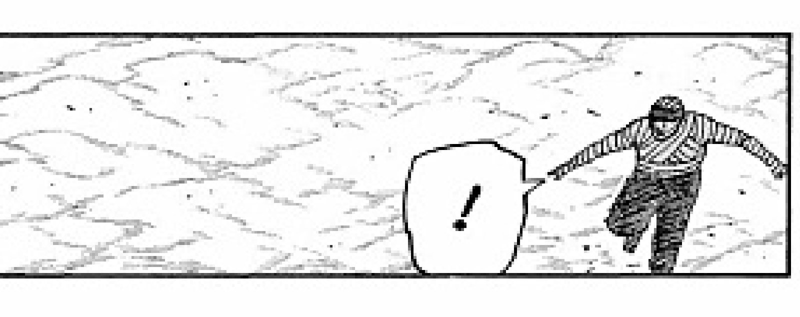

READ
THIS
WAY


HERE HE COMES!! LET'S GO ON THE OFFENSIVE !!
MIZUKAGE!! RAIKAGE!! LEND ME YOUR EARS, NOW!!


YOU!! WAIT!!


SH
FSSS


MIZU-KAGE!!
FSSSH...
TP
WATER STYLE! KIRIGAKURE TECHNIQUE!!


!


KIRI-GAKURE...
THEY'RE GOING TO BLOCK THE RINNEGAN FIELD OF VISION WITH IT.

LET'S DO IT, RAIKAGE!!

KLATTER

KLATTER

TMP

AYE!!

!

WSP

THAT TSUCHIKAGE, HE MADE THE RAIKAGE HIMSELF LIGHTER, WHICH UPPED HIS SPEED... BUT EVEN SO...






?!!
WSP
FSP
SUPER-...
... LIGHTENED BOULDER...
KERBLAM
... JUTSU!!
KRAK

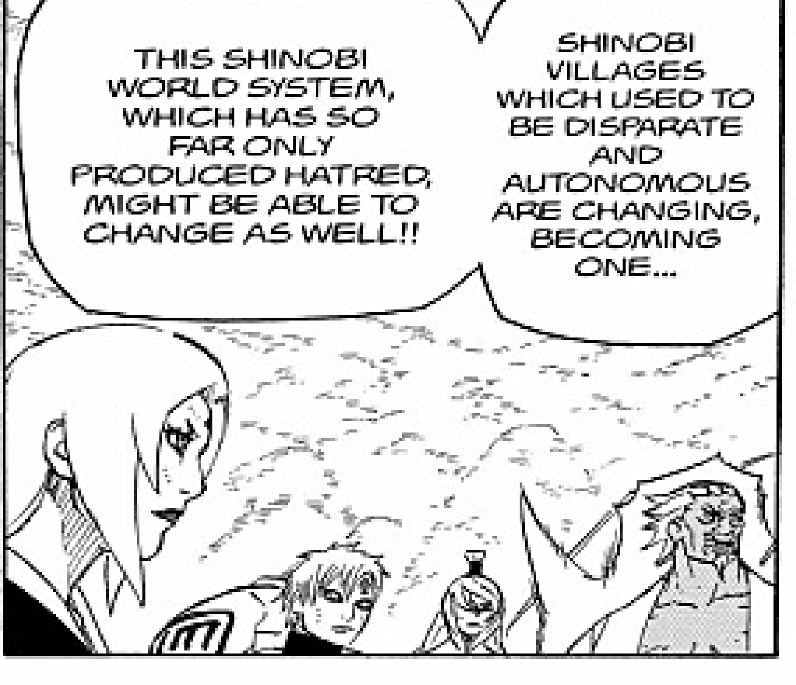
THK

THD THD THD THD THD THD THD THD THD





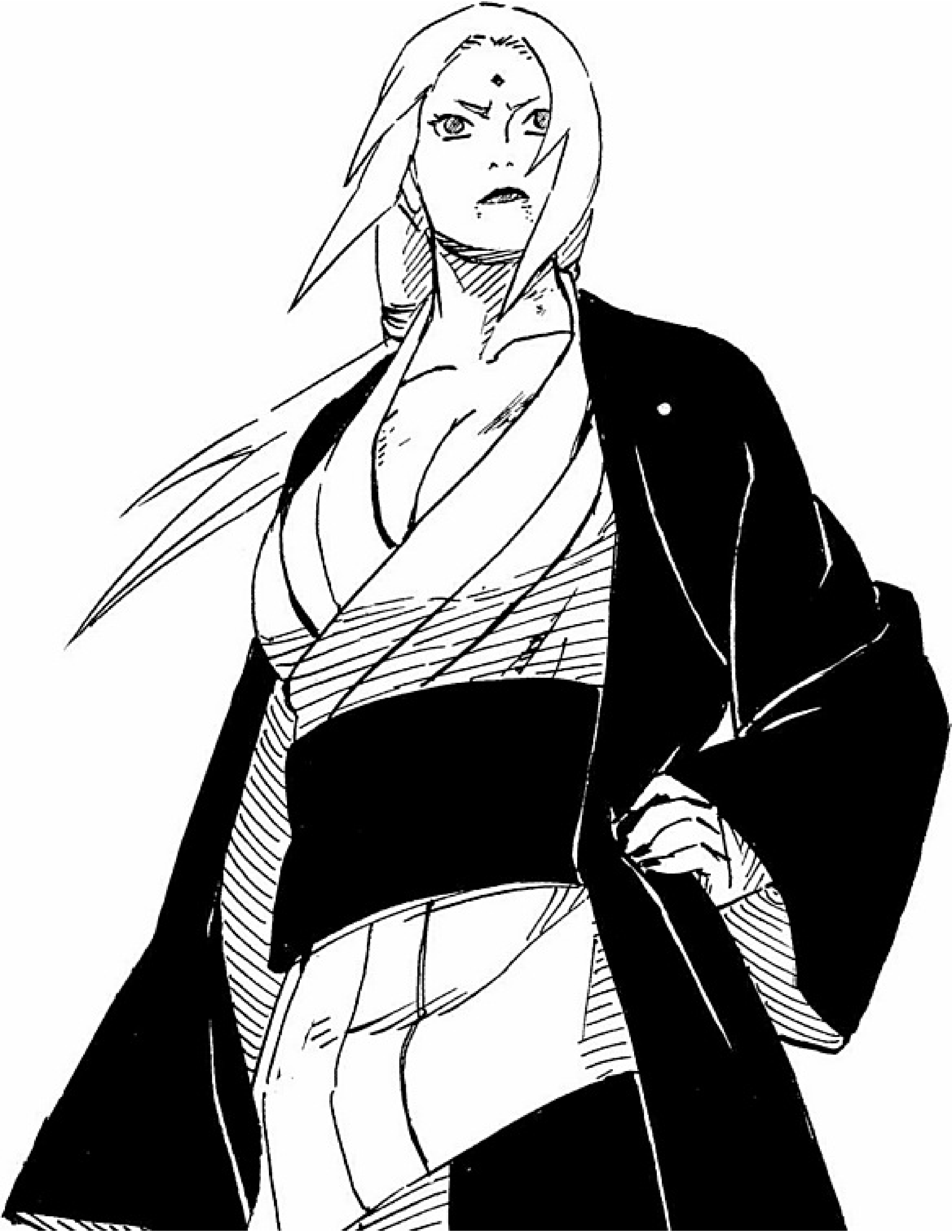




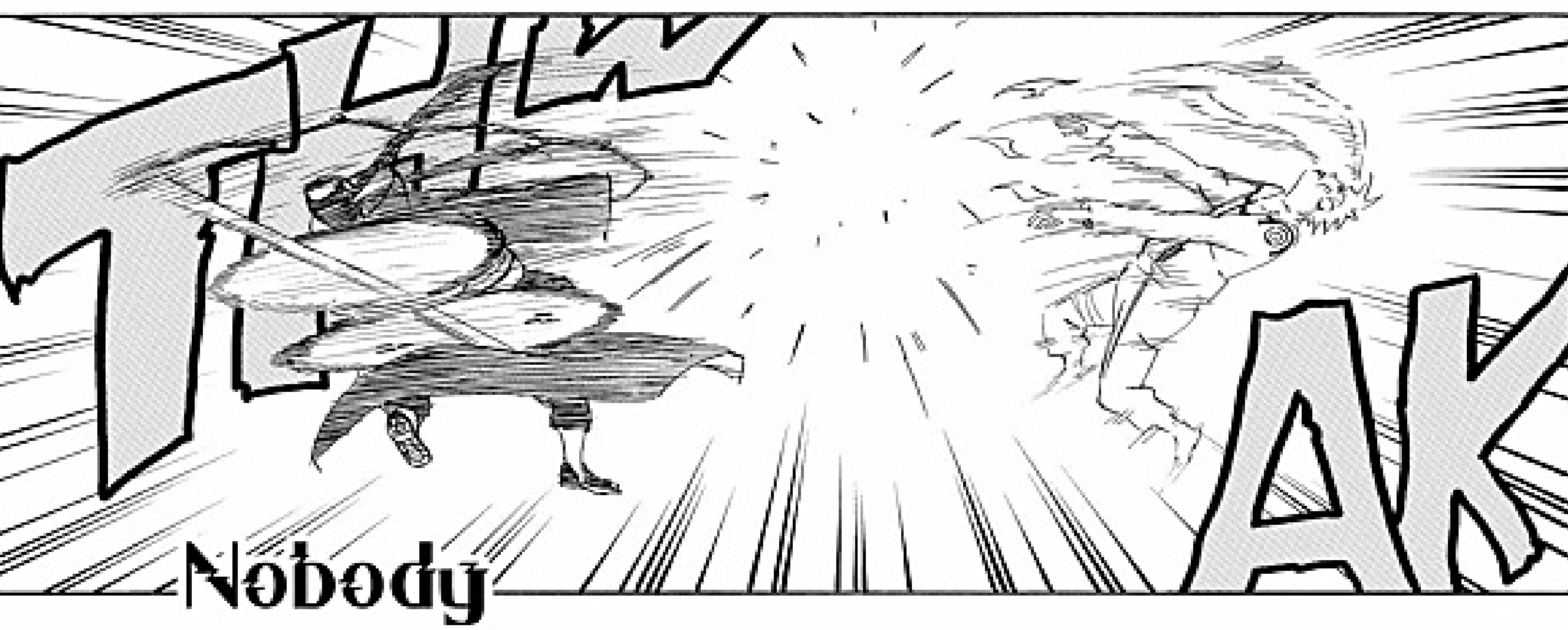

LET US DEAL WITH THIS MADARA... I SWEAR WE SHALL FINISH HIM OFF!!
IT'LL BE OUR FIRST STEP IN STOPPING THE CURSE OF HATRED WE'VE BEEN UNDER UNTIL NOW!!
AND SINCE WE KAGE, LIKE MADARA, SIMILARLY STIRRED UP HATRED IN THE PAST...
...IT IS OUR RESPON-SIBILITY TO MAKE THINGS RIGHT!!
SO RELAX, AND LEAVE HIM TO US!!
...IN EX-CHANGE ...
...YOU GO TAKE CARE OF THE OTHER MADARA!!
THAT WILL BECOME THE FIRST STEP IN PROMOTING HOPE FOR THE FUTURE!!
OLD ONE, NEW ONE... IT DOESN'T MATTER. DEFEATING BOTH MADARAS WILL LEAD TO THE END OF THIS WAR!
WE WILL DEFEND YOU ON THIS BATTLEFIELD! SO PROTECT US THROUGH YOUR PERFORMANCE OVER THERE!!
DOPPELGANGER NARUTO... I GIVE YOU THESE WORDS FROM THE FIVE KAGE...
WE SHALL WIN!!!

YEAH!
YOU GOT IT!!!
!
THW


!!
SHOOM
AK



Number 564: Nobody

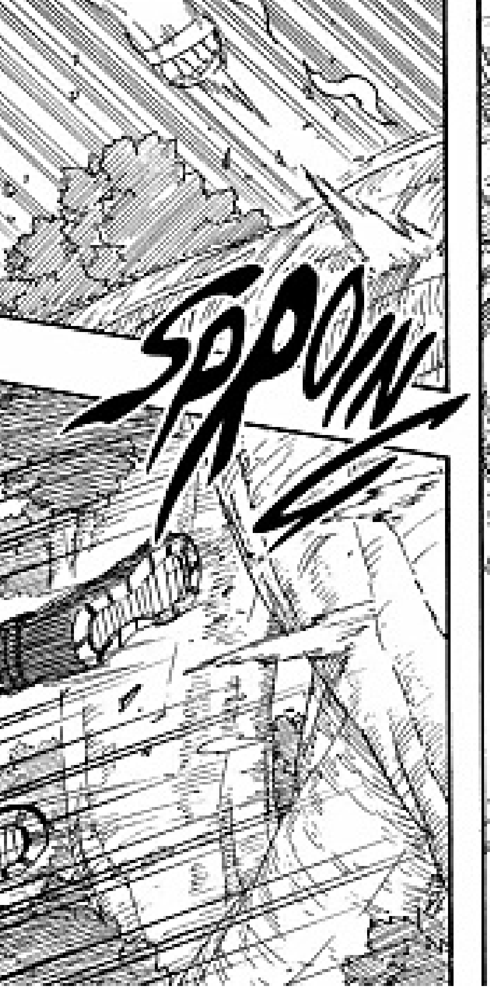








WHAT ABOUT YOUR NEW NINE TAILS POWER?







THAT CAN'T BE ALL THAT YOU CAN MANAGE.
!!
SZLOOO
LAVA STYLE! SCORCHING ROCKS JUTSU!!
HOT!!


WATER STYLE! AQUA MIRROR JUTSU!!


THUN
K
?!!
POOF
POOF
POP
SCHLUCK
UNGH !!
THEY HAVE THE SAME STRENGTH WE DO!!

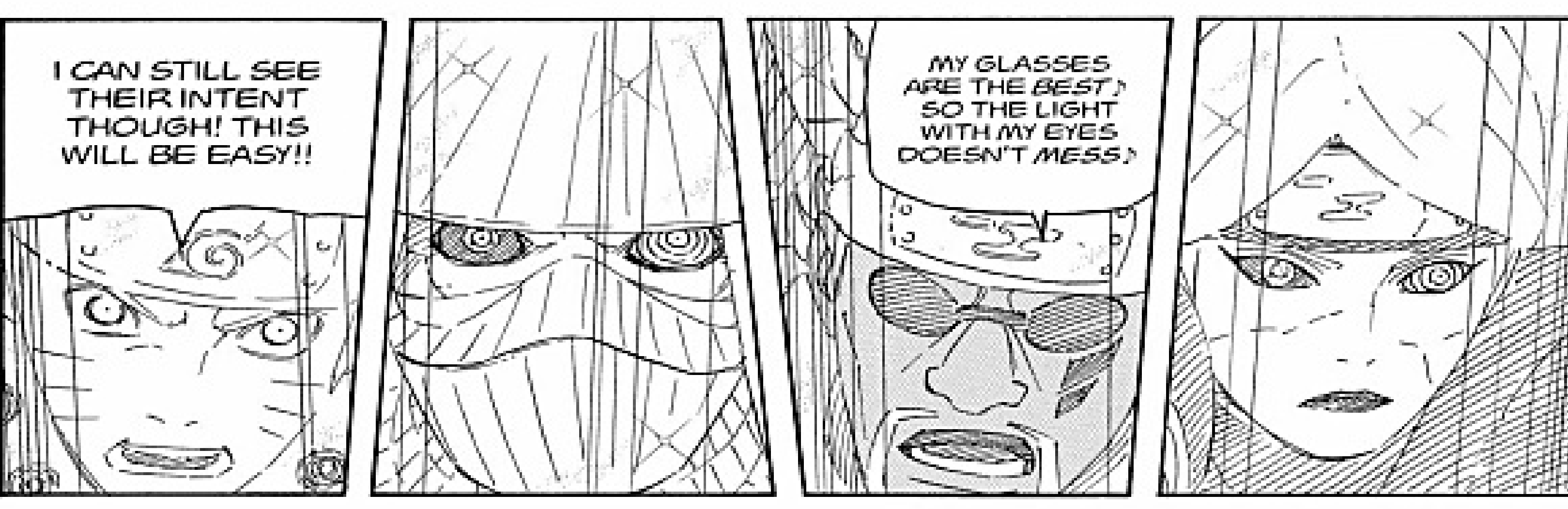

WATER STYLE! BUBBLE JUTSU!!
BAM
ARGH!!
SNAP
FSH
OW!
NARUTO !!
BOOF BOOF BOOF BOOF BOOF BOOF BOOF

THANKS... OCTO-POPS!
FRRL
FOOSH
THOOM
SHING
!!
SHING
SHING
SHING
SHING
SHING



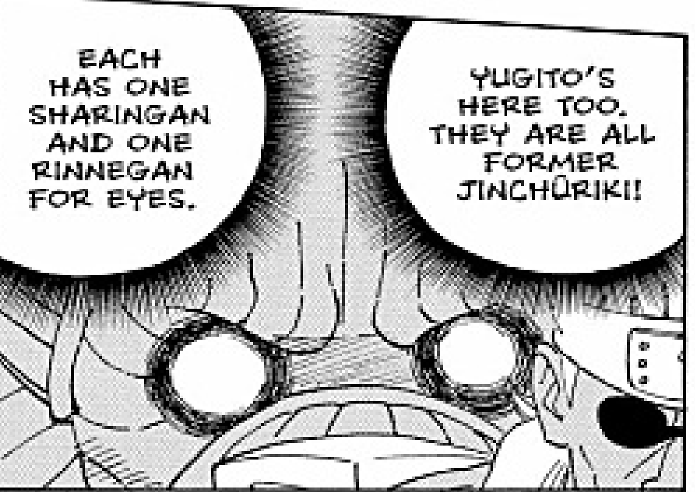


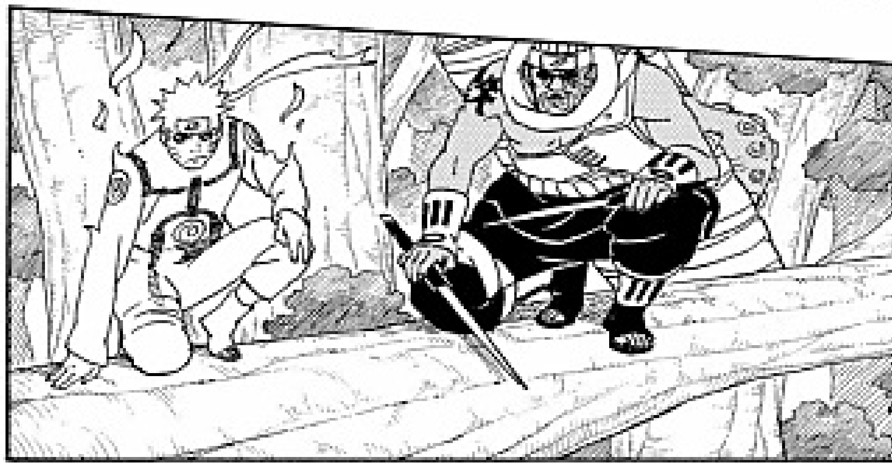


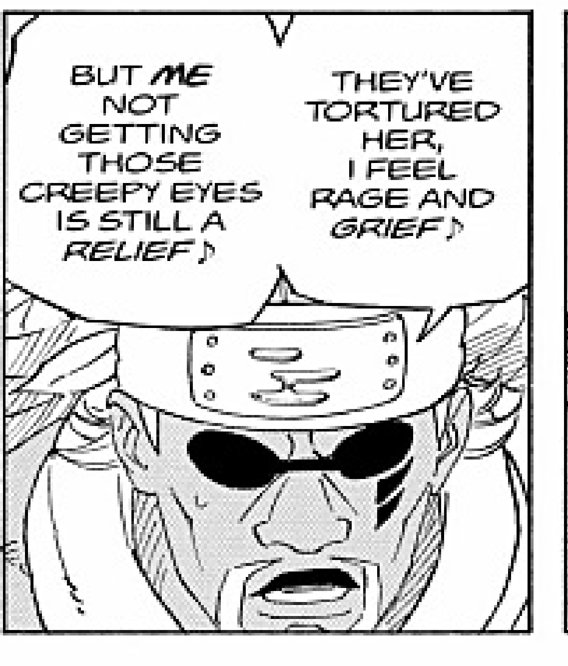

MY GLASSES ARE THE BEST♪ SO THE LIGHT WITH MY EYES DOESN'T MESS♪
I CAN STILL SEE THEIR INTENT THOUGH! THIS WILL BE EASY!!

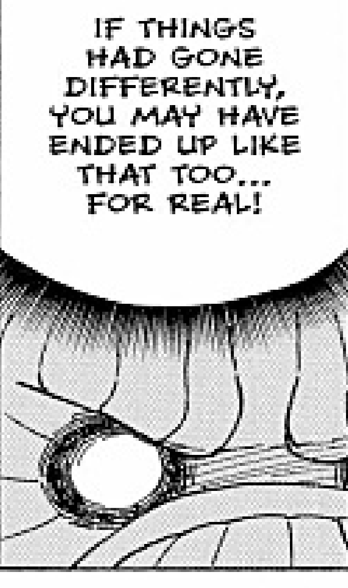

FWOOSH
BAM
SO MUCH POWER!!
SKREECH
SKREECH
TAK
KASHINK
THUNK

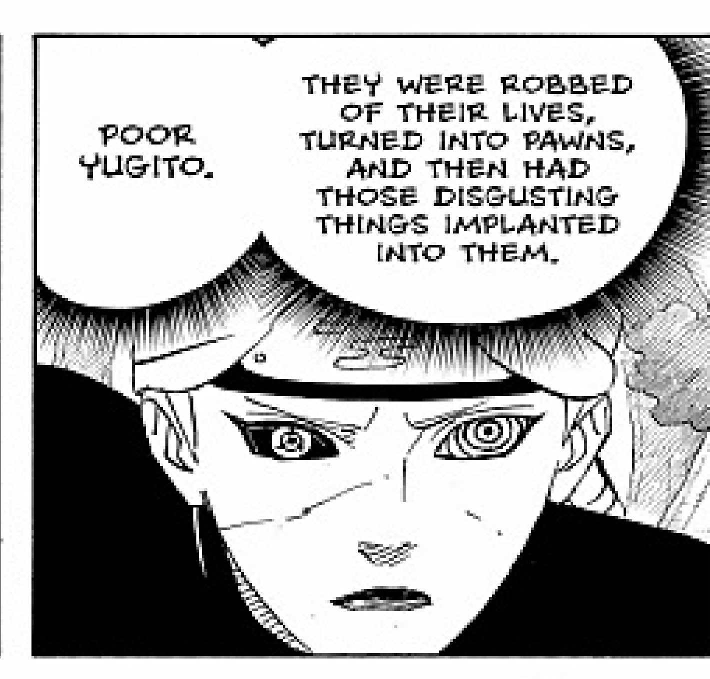
TMP
TMP
TMP
TMP





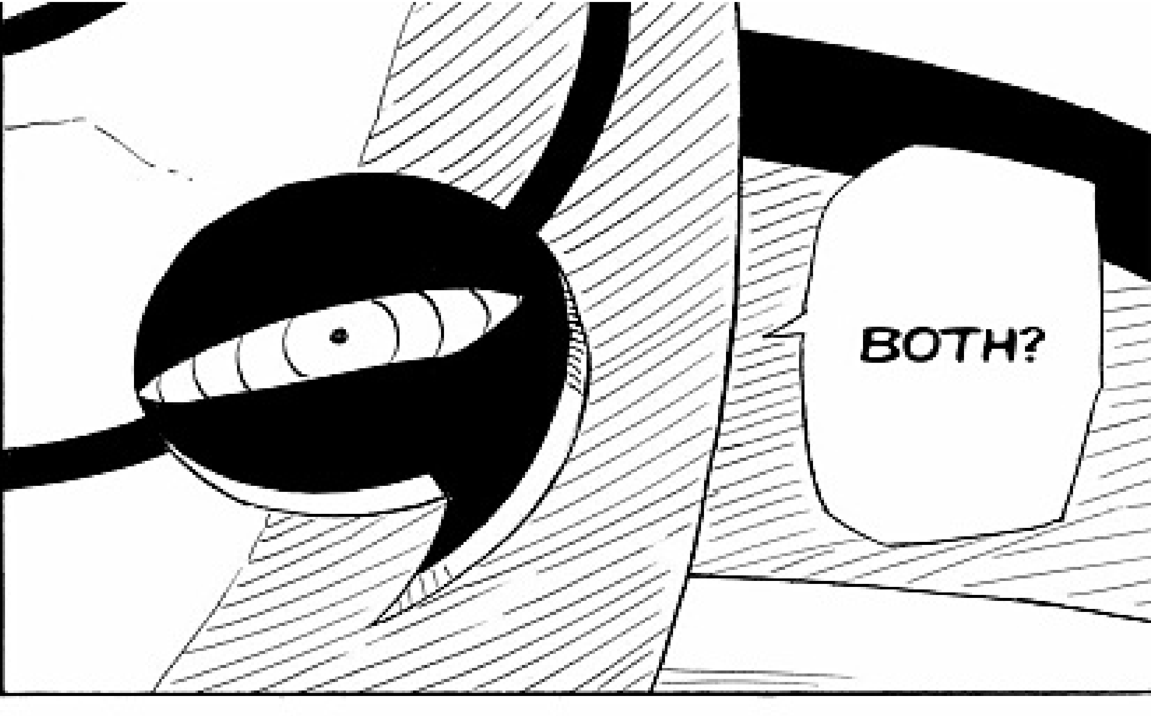


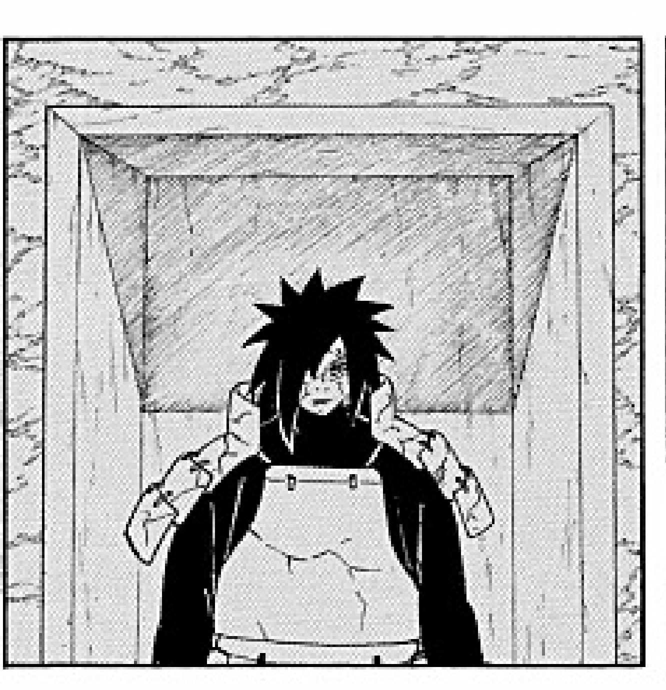


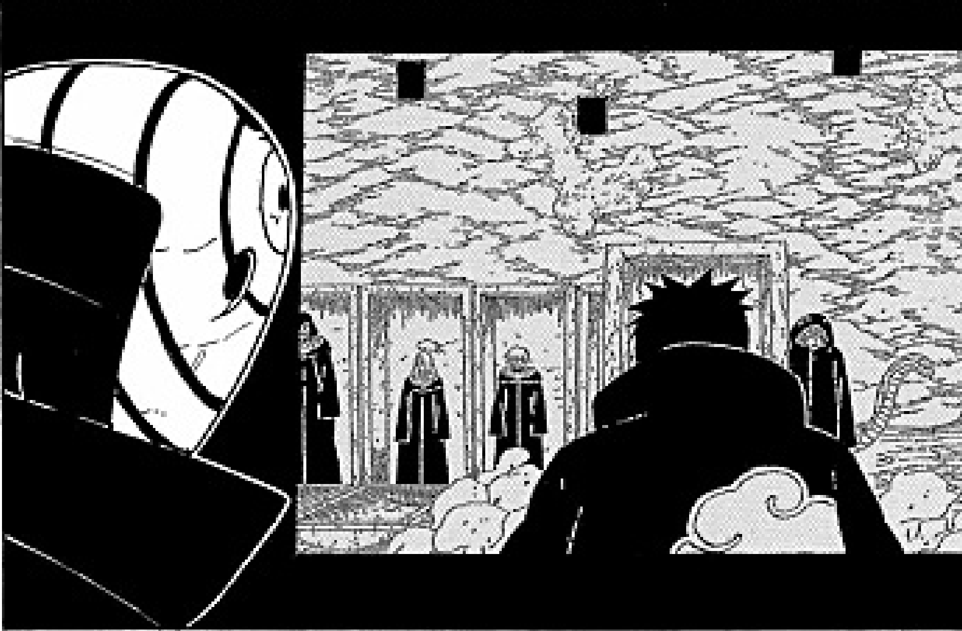


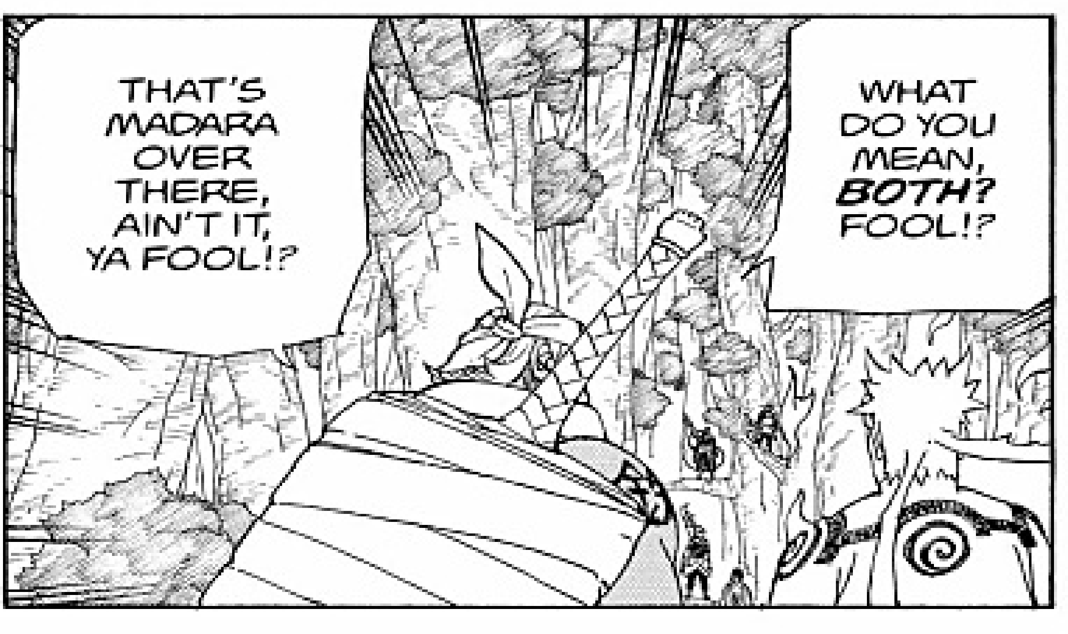

EVEN IF YOU HAD THOSE EYES, YOUR SHADES WOULD HIDE THEM AFTER ALL.
BUT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP LIKE THAT, DON'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN!
MADARA'S EYES ARE LIKE THAT TOO!
HIS NEW MASK HAS GOT *TWO* HOLES INSTEAD OF ONE!
I HAD TO CUSTOM MAKE THIS MASK.
IT'S BATTLE-GRADE TOUGH.
YOUR OLD HIDDEN LEFT EYE...
...WAS A RINNEGAN JUST LIKE NAGATO AND THE OTHER MADARA'S!
...?!
WE'RE GOING TO STOP BOTH YOU MADARAS!!

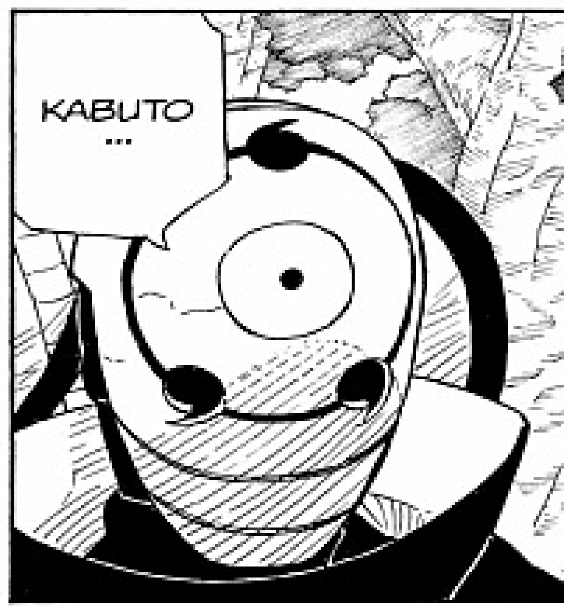

...?!


BOTH?

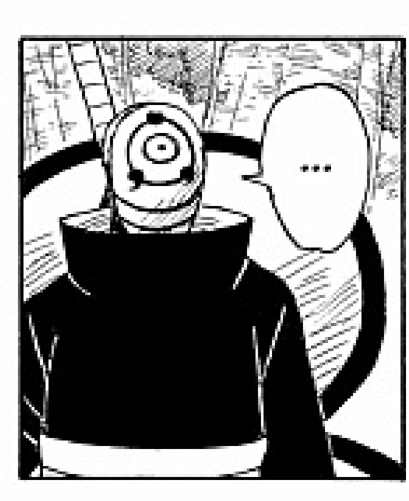


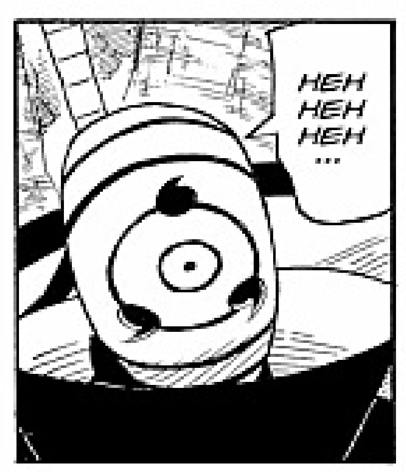


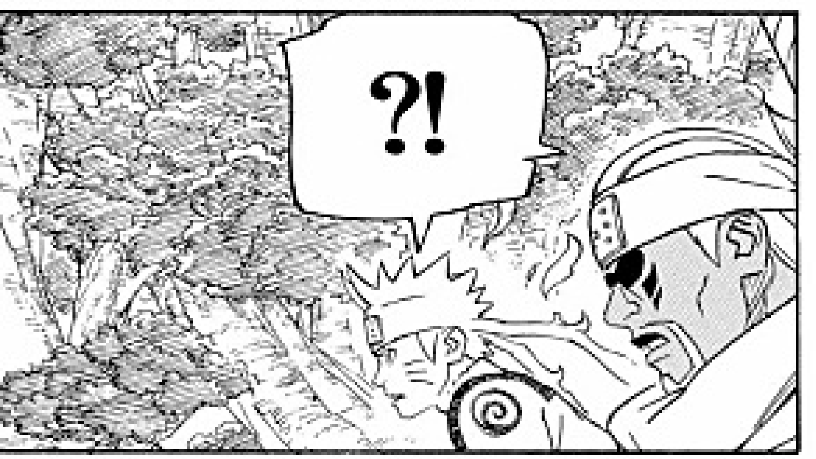

THAT'S MADARA OVER THERE, AIN'T IT, YA FOOL!?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, *BOTH?* FOOL!?


KABUTO ...

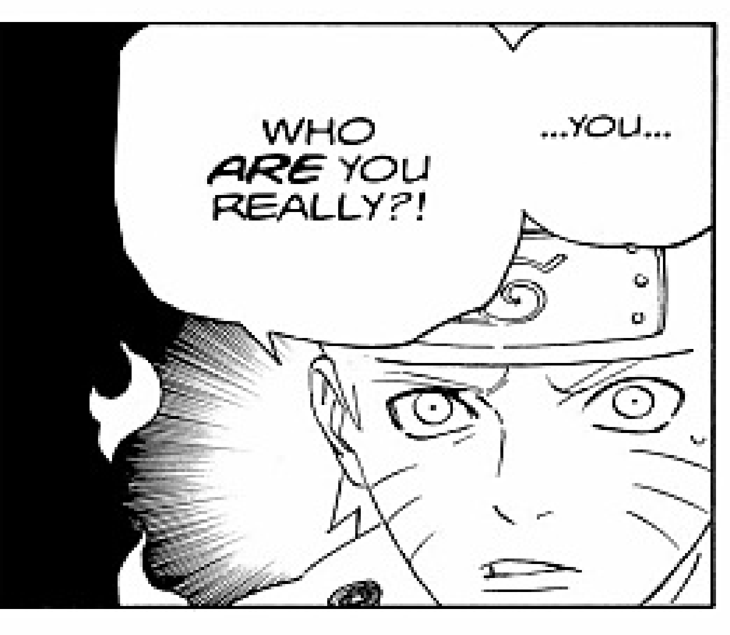












NOBODY.

I DON'T WANT TO BE ANYBODY.

I JUST WANT TO FULFILL PROJECT TSUKI NO ME... THAT WOULD BE ENOUGH.

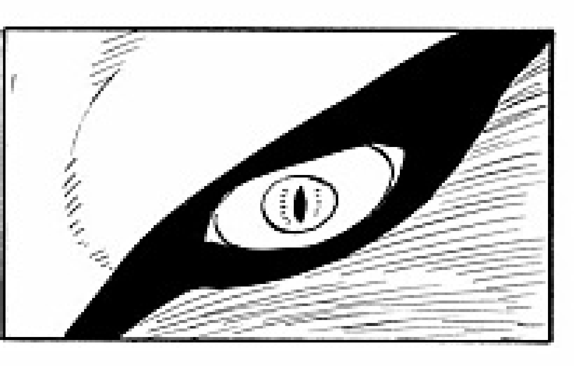

IT'S NOT WORTH LIVING IN THIS WORLD WHERE ONLY DESPAIR EXISTS.

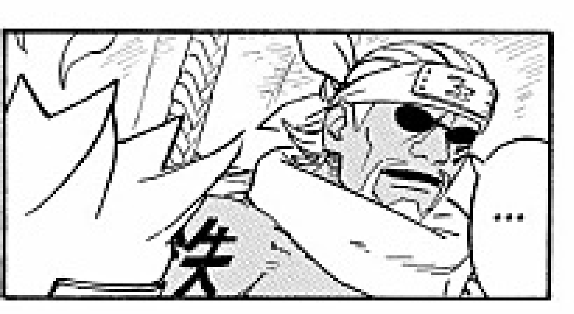

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YOU JINCHŪRIKI HAD BIJU FORCED UPON YOU AND HAVE ONLY EXPERIENCED DESPAIR... AM I WRONG?
SO YOU ALL OUGHT TO UNDERSTAND MY DESPAIR, AT LEAST A LITTLE.


HEY!
BEING WITH A BIJU ISN'T ALL BAD!


...




...


EVEN IF THIS WORLD IS WORTHLESS TO YOU!
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN JUST GET AWAY...
WITH STARTING A WAR AND TRYING TO PLAY THAT YOU'RE NOBODY?!!
SHUP
WHO CARES IF YOU SWITCH YOUR STUPID MASK OR CALL YOURSELF DIFFERENT NAMES?
YOU'RE STILL THE SAME EVIL JERK!!
...
I'VE HAD IT!
I SWEAR I'LL TEAR THAT MASK RIGHT OFF YOUR FACE!!
ME FIRST!! WHEEEEEEEEE--
...
...
TRY TO REMOVE THE MASK.
FSH


ZWOOOO
AND I'LL ACHIEVE TSUKI NO ME!!

OOOOOO

YOU'LL END UP BROKEN TO PIECES!








NARUTO

Number 565: Jinchûriki vs. Jinchûriki!!

YOU CAN'T HAVE EIGHT TAILS OR NINE TAILS!!

I THOUGHT THEIR BIJU WERE EXTRACTED FROM THEM?!

THEY WERE PROBABLY MADE BACK INTO JINCHÛRIKI AFTER THEY WERE REANIMATED THROUGH EDOTENSEI...

...THE BIJU FEEL A BIT DIFFERENT THAN BEFORE TOO...

BE CAREFUL, BEE!

RIGHT-O♪ LET'S GO ON THE OFFENSIVE, NARUTO♪

!

W-WAIT A SEC, OCTO-POPS!!


WAP-WAP
CHAK
NICE MOVEMENT...
WIP
WAP-WAP
SWSH!!
WOOSH
WHOM WHOM
SKREEE!!

SKREEEEEEEEE!!

WHAP

FLAP FLAP

WHAK

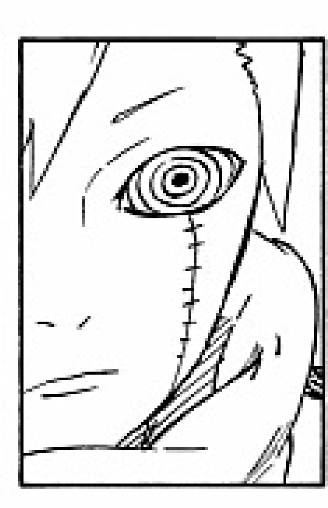
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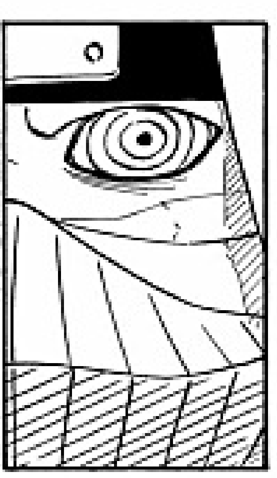
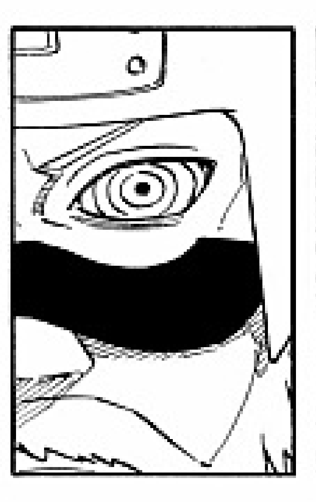
OKAY!! SHE HASN'T SPIED MY KO!!



WHUP
SWISH
!!
WHOOSH
FOOSH
FWAP


READ
THIS
WAY





WHUP
SWI
SH


!!
HOW CAN SHE DODGE IT WHEN SHE DIDN'T EVEN SEE IT?! FOOL, YA FOOL!
SLITHER


TMP
!
IT'S NO GOOD, OCTOPOPS!


THEY'RE JUST LIKE THE SIX PAINS I FOUGHT BEFORE!
THEIR RINNEGAN EYES ARE ALL LINKED, THEY'RE HOOKED UP TO EACH OTHER!
SSH...
VOOSH
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?


VOOOSH
IT'S LIKE NAGATO'S GEDO JUTSU!
ALL SIX CAN SEE THE SAME THING!
WHUP
GAH, I CAN'T GET ANY WORDS OUT...
ZIZZ...
OUCH, HOT!!
!!
PTOO
!!







THEY'RE FOLLOW-ING US!!
THEY'RE GUIDED *BOMBS*♪ LET'S BEAT A RETREAT WITHOUT ANY *QUALMS*♪
VWP VWP VWP
VWP VWP VWP VWP



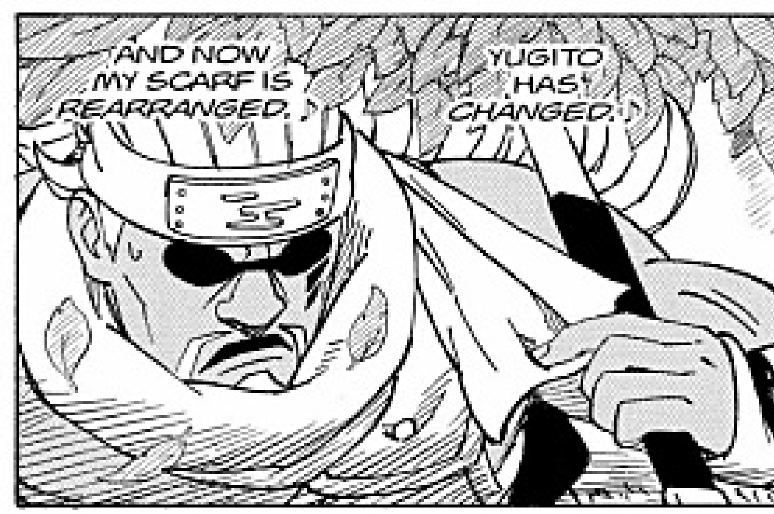


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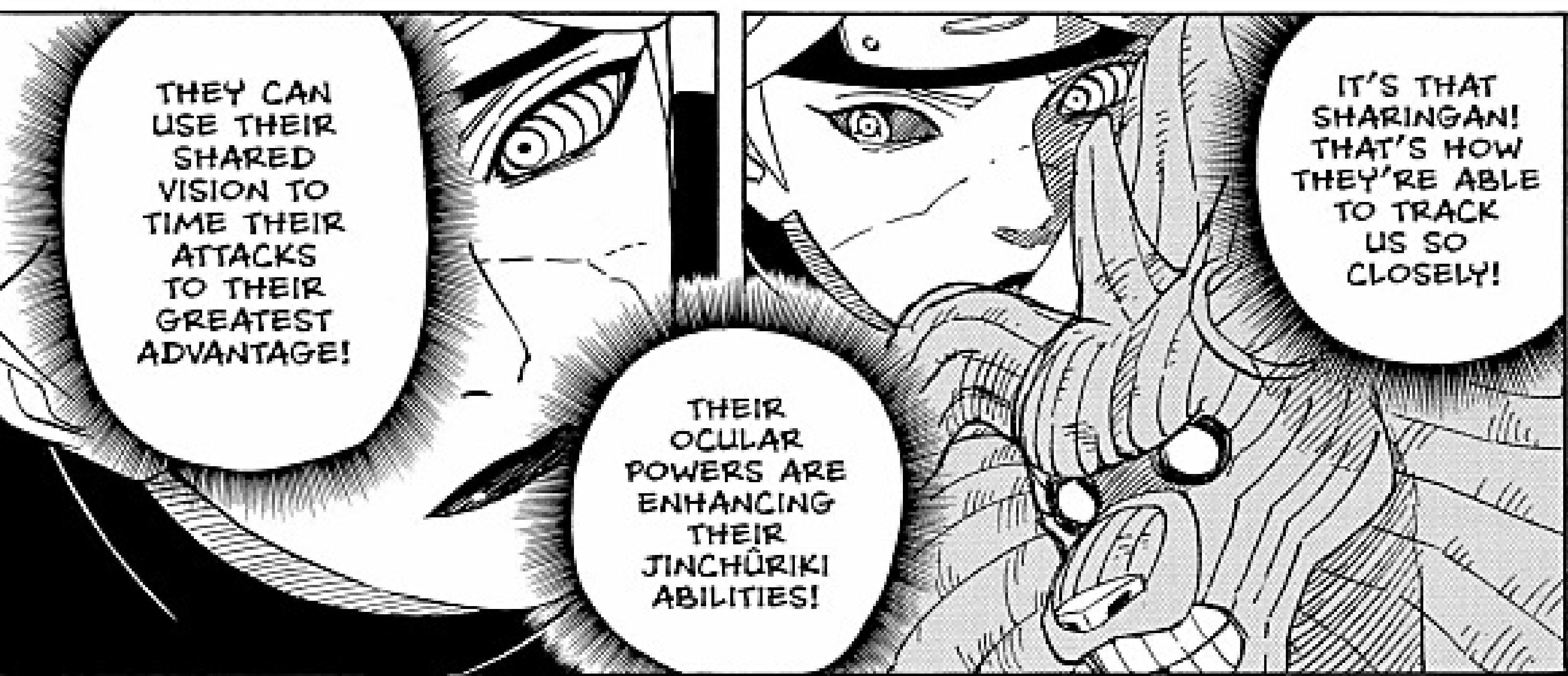






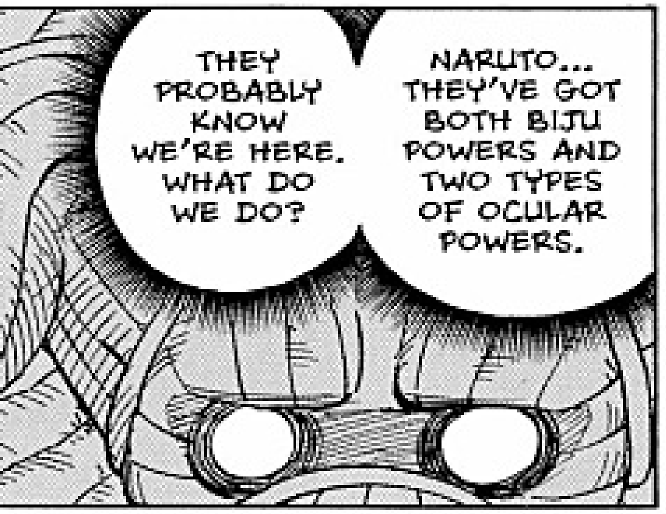



READ THIS WAY


IT'S THAT SHARINGAN! THAT'S HOW THEY'RE ABLE TO TRACK US SO CLOSELY!
THEIR OCULAR POWERS ARE ENHANCING THEIR JINCHŪRIKI ABILITIES!
THEY CAN USE THEIR SHARED VISION TO TIME THEIR ATTACKS TO THEIR GREATEST ADVANTAGE!


BEE! LET ME TALK TO NARUTO!
YO!

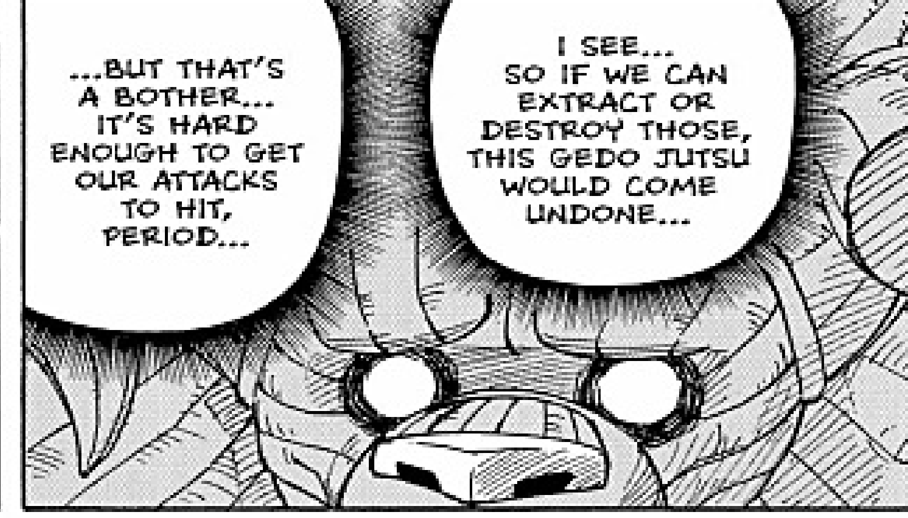

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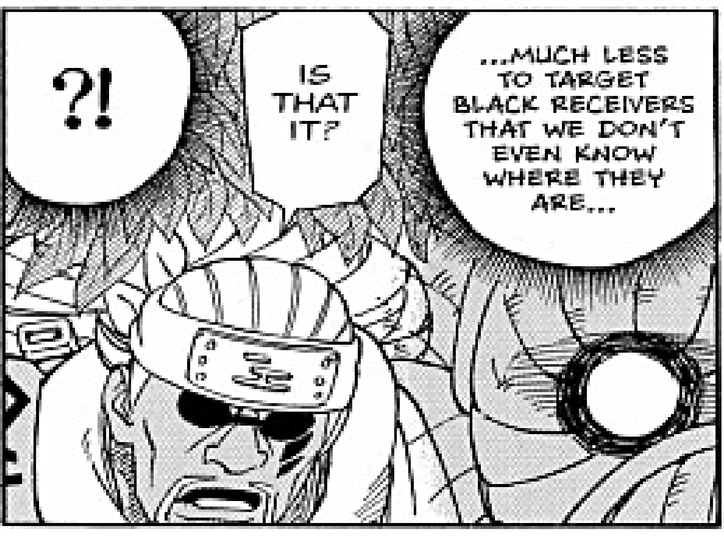

NARUTO... THEY'VE GOT BOTH BIJU POWERS AND TWO TYPES OF OCULAR POWERS.
THEY PROBABLY KNOW WE'RE HERE. WHAT DO WE DO?

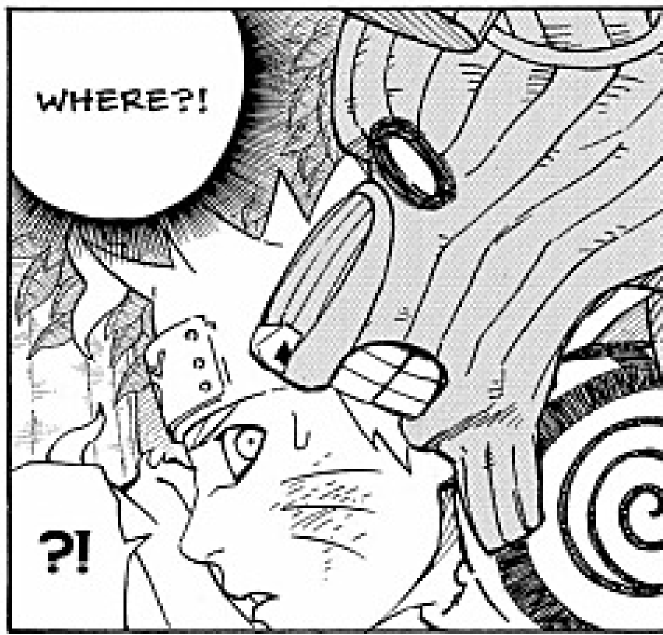

WE'LL HAVE TO STOP EACH JINCHŪRIKI ONE AT A TIME!

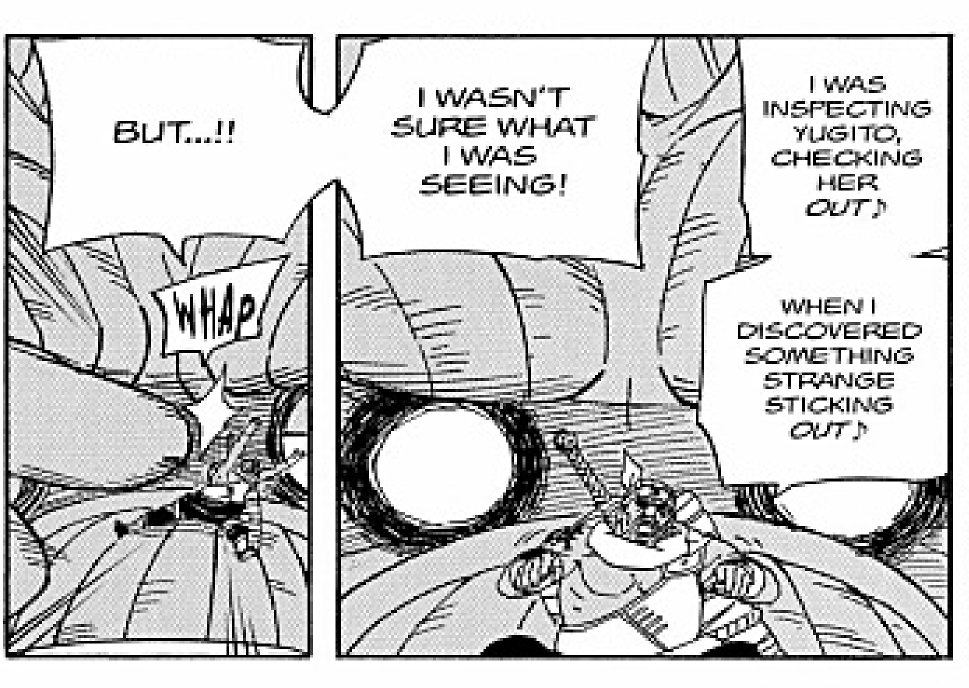

NAGATO WAS UNDER CHAKRA CONTROL! THIS MUST BE THE SAME!


THAT TIME, THERE WERE THESE BLACK RODS IMPLANTED...
POP
...ALL OVER EACH OF THE PAINS' BODIES. CHAKRA RECEIVERS!!


I SEE... SO IF WE CAN EXTRACT OR DESTROY THOSE, THIS GEDO JUTSU WOULD COME UNDONE...
...BUT THAT'S A BOTHER... IT'S HARD ENOUGH TO GET OUR ATTACKS TO HIT, PERIOD...


...MUCH LESS TO TARGET BLACK RECEIVERS THAT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THEY ARE...
IS THAT IT?
?!


WHERE?!
?!


I WAS INSPECTING YUGITO, CHECKING HER OUT♪
WHEN I DISCOVERED SOMETHING STRANGE STICKING OUT♪
I WASN'T SURE WHAT I WAS SEEING!
BUT...!!
WHAP


ZWW
LET'S SEE WHAT SHE'S *GOT*♪ CAN'T PAY ATTENTION TO WHETHER SHE'S HOT OR *NOT*♪
HEY, THIS BATTLE IS GOING TO DETERMINE THE FUTURE OF THE WORLD, AND YOU'RE FOCUSING ON **WHAT...?!**
THAT'S IT!!
I'LL GO CHECK OUT THE OTHERS!
NARUTO, WAIT!!
SHK...
IF OUR ATTACKS WON'T HIT, AND WE CAN'T CATCH THEM...
THK

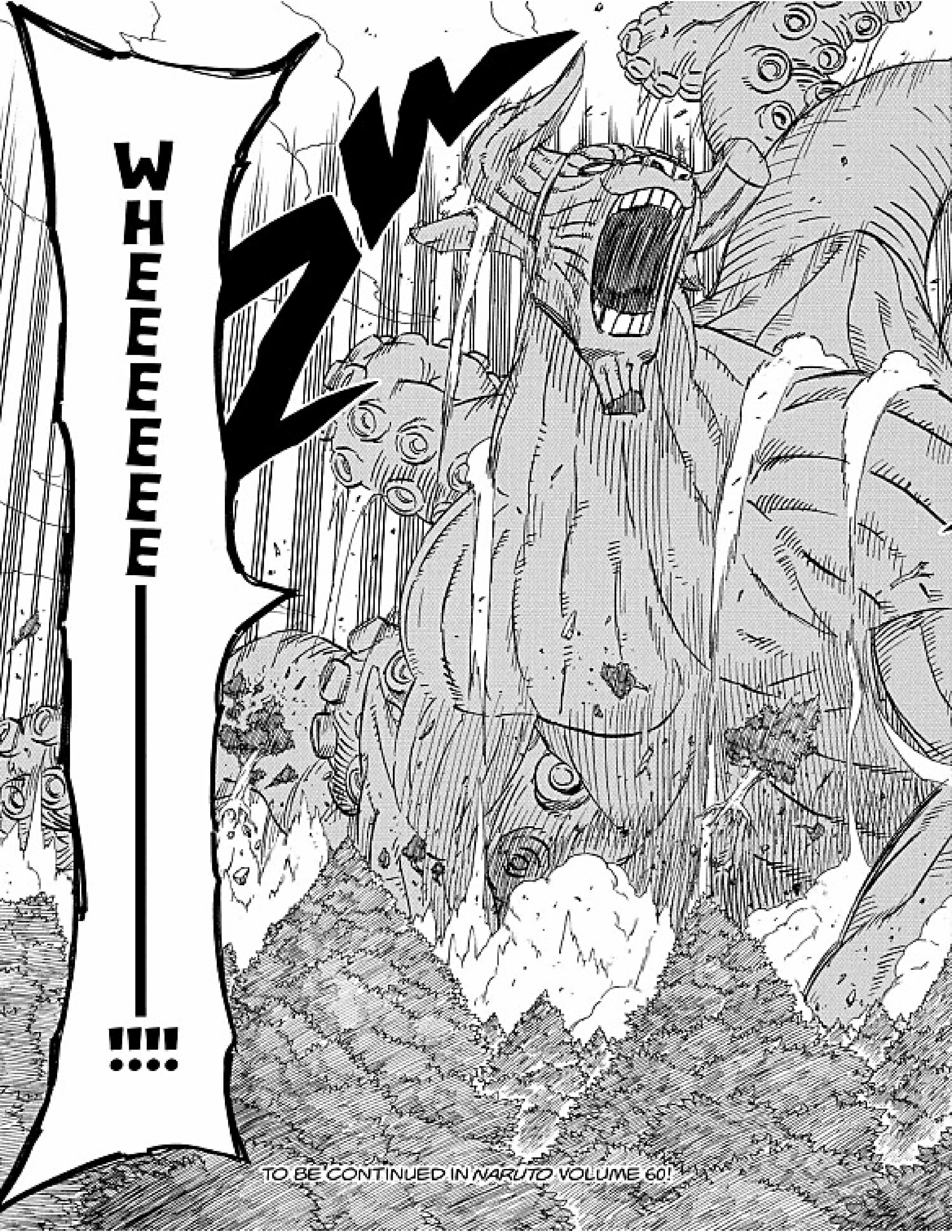

TAK TAK TAK
WHUD
...
NOW... JUST A LITTLE BIT...
THERE IT IS ...!!
G-G-G-
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I'LL LET MYSELF GET HIT SO I CAN GRAB THEM...!
OUCH, HOT!!
RASENGAN!!


THOOM
UNGH ...
OWW...
...
ARE BOTH OF YOU OKAY?!
AYE... YO...
YOU GET ME, RIGHT, BEE?!
BEE... WE'RE AT A DISADVANTAGE FIGHTING THEM IN THE WOODS.
YOUR FIELD OF VISION IN PARTICULAR IS NARROWED!
PSH
PSH
PSH
PSH
KRAK TH



WHAM
!!
WUMP
WHOA!!
FOOSH
WHP
UD SKREECH


WHEEEEEE—!!!!
TO BE CONTINUED IN *NARUTO* VOLUME 60!


OP
EIGHT TAILS, THAT BE ME, DA RAPPIN' KILLER BEE!!
BOOM
TMP
BLAST ALL THIS FOREST AROUND US AWAY!!